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HITLER INTENDED SPAIN TO ENTER THE WAR

Yamashita Sentenced To Death

GENERAL TOMOYUKE YAMASHITA, former Japanese Commander-in-Chief in the Philippines and conqueror of Singapore, was found guilty, at his trial in Manila yesterday, of condoning war crimes, and was sentenced to death by hanging.

There were 64 counts in the charges against Yamashita, including the putting into execution of a plan which led to the mistreatment and killing of 25,000 men, women and children in the Batangas province of Malaya, and the mass execution of American prisoners of war.

Swearing "to heaven and earth" that he had no knowledge of the crimes, Yamashita attributed his ignorance to his being constantly under air attack, and to his being totally unfamiliar with his subordinates.

General MacArthur will review the verdict.

Yamashita's defence counsel filed an appeal with the United States Supreme Court immediately after the sentence was announced, but a report from Washington states that the Department of Justice has asked the Supreme Court not to intervene on behalf of Yamashita, and has asked the Court to deny his petition for a writ of *habeas corpus* or a writ of prohibition.

EMPEROR'S POSITION

Mr. Joseph B. Keenan, Deputy Director of the Manpower Division, United States Group Control in Germany, who has arrived in Tokyo to prepare for the trial of alleged Japanese war criminals, said, before he left for Tokyo, that a decision whether Emperor Hirohito would be tried would be made after his arrival in Japan.

It was announced in Tokyo yesterday that war crimes trials will probably begin next month, with General Hideki Tojo, Japanese Prime Minister at the time of the Pearl Harbour attack, among the first to be dealt with.

A report from Tokyo said that the Emperor's closest war-time adviser, the Marquis Koichiokido, yesterday described Tojo as "an indisputable war criminal." Prince Konoye he described as a "borderline" case.

Strongly protesting against any Allied move to try Hirohito, the Marquis denied reports that the Emperor would abdicate, saying Hirohito had never given him any indication of such an intention.

£24,000,000 Damage To Homes by V-Bombs

The German V-bomb attacks of 1944-'45 caused £24,000,000 damage to homes, almost all of it within the Greater London area. Total losses under the Government's private chattel war insurance scheme were about £86,000,000, said the Board of Trade Journal yesterday.

Heaviest losses under the business scheme were £18,000,000 in fire-raids on London on December 29th, 1940, and £15,000,000 on May 10th, 1941.

The worst V-bomb incident of the war occurred in Antwerp, when 500 persons, most of them Allied troops, were killed in a hit on the Rex Cinema. Another 300 were injured.

Altogether, more than 2,200 V-bombs fell in the Antwerp area.

"SPAIN must enter the war—Gibraltar must be captured," was the kernel of a directive issued by Hitler on November 12th, 1940, which was introduced in evidence before the Nazi War Crimes Tribunal at Nuremberg yesterday.

Other documents disclosed that Yugo-Slavia was to be attacked "with merciless severity, to frighten the Turks"; that, "owing to a change in the general situation," Hitler thought an invasion of Britain might still be necessary in the spring of 1941; and that German ships were ordered to disguise themselves as British for the invasion of Norway.

Major Jones, continuing the presentation of the British case, described the documents as "tearing apart the veil of Nazi pretence," and as showing "the reality behind the ostensible political ideology of tradesmen in treason." Finally, Lord Justice Lawrence, interposing, said: "The Tribunal would appreciate it, Mr. Roberts, if you would confine yourself to the documents."

The British prosecuting team yesterday completed their case, leaving the remainder of Count Two of the indictment—crimes against peace—to be presented by the United States prosecutors.

Secret instructions found in a German plane which crashed in Belgium on January 10th, 1940, showed that Germany was planning to violate the neutrality of Holland, Belgium and Luxembourg, Mr. Roberts disclosed. The pilot, who was captured, was a German major flying to Cologne to discuss the plan.

TO CUT OFF ALLIES

The German Army was to smash through Belgium and Luxembourg, between the North Sea and the Moselle, to cut off the largest possible groups of the British and French armies. The document added:—"Further, it is intended, with the help of part of this force, to seize Dutch territory."

Hitler told Mussolini on January 20th, 1941:—"An attack on the British Isles is our ultimate aim." His speech on that occasion was put in by Col. H. J. Phillimore, who took up the tale after Mr. Roberts to relate Germany's Balkan and Mediterranean aggressions. Hitler went on to say:—"In this respect we are in the position of a man with only one round left in his rifle—if he misses, his situation is much worse than before.

"The landing cannot be repeated, since too much equipment would be lost in case of failure. Britain would then have no need to worry any more, and could employ the bulk of her forces at the periphery wherever she pleases.

"As long as the attack has not taken place, the British must always reckon with the possibility."

Hitler's directive on Spain and Gibraltar said:—"Political steps to bring about an early Spanish entry into the war have been taken. The aim of German intervention in the Iberian Peninsula—code name Felix—will be to drive the English out of the Western Mediterranean.

"For this purpose Gibraltar will be taken and the Straits closed. The British will be prevented from gaining a foothold at another point in the Iberian Peninsula or the Atlantic Islands.

"Reconnaissance troops and officer in civilian clothes will make the necessary preparations for action against Gibraltar and for taking over aerodromes.

AIR ATTACK

"Units of the Air Force, directed by observation at Algeciras, will, at a favourable moment, carry out an air attack from French soil on units of the British Fleet lying in the port of Gibraltar, and will force a landing on Spanish aerodromes after the attack. After this, units intended for use in Spain will cross the Franco-Spanish frontier on land or in the air.

"The units intended for Gibraltar must be in sufficient strength to seize the Rock, even without Spanish assistance.

"Provision is made for U-boats to attack the British Gibraltar Squadron, particularly when they leave harbour, which they are expected to do after the air raid. The Navy must also support the Spaniards in the closing of the Straits.

"Italian participation is not envisaged."

After referring to the possibility of helping the Spaniards to defend the Canary Islands, and seizing the Cape Verde Islands, Hitler added:

"Owing to a change in the general situation, it may yet be possible or necessary to start operation Sealion—the landing in England—in the spring of 1941. The three services of the armed forces must, therefore, earnestly endeavour to improve conditions for such an operation in every respect."

YUGO-SLAVIA

Turning to the attack on Yugo-Slavia, Col. Phillimore said that, disappointed in the hope of Yugo-Slav co-operation against Greece, Hitler ordered immediate action against Yugo-Slavia to be carried out with "merciless severity."

Counsel added: "One is tempted to speculate whether the technique was developed by the 'honest broker himself—Hitler—or his honest clerk, the defendant Ribbentrop."

He then produced minutes of a conference between the German Field-Marshal, List, and representatives of the Bulgarian General Staff, at which agreement was reached between Germany, Bulgaria and Rumania for attacking Greece, and eventually Turkey.

This conference took place on February 8th, 1941. Greece was attacked on April 6th.

The Bulgarian Army was held in reserve, in case Turkey attacked while Germany was engaged in the Greek operation.

A German naval order for the ships taking part in the attack on Norway to be disguised as British warships or merchant ships was submitted by Major Jones.

British flags were to be flown; Norwegian signals were to be answered in English, and German ships, if challenged, were to give the names of British ships. To the German cruiser Koeln was assigned the name H.M.S. Cairo, and the Koenigsberg was H.M.S. Calcutta. German E-boats were to identify themselves as British M.T.B.s.

The German ships going to Bergen, if challenged, were to give British names, and, if asked their destination, to say they were "going to Bergen — chasing German steamers."

HITLER'S PREFERENCE

Major Jones quoted a report on Quisling's two interviews with Hitler in December, 1939, which said that Hitler repeatedly stressed that he would personally prefer Norway and all Scandinavia to remain completely neutral.

Three months later Hitler signed a document, of which only nine copies were made—the plan for the simultaneous occupation of Norway and Denmark, "to give our Navy and Air Force a wider starting line against Britain."

A letter from Mr. Charles Howard Smith, British Minister in Copenhagen at the time of the invasion, to Lord Halifax, then Foreign Secretary, described the complete surprise which enabled the Germans to capture the fortress of Copenhagen without a shot. The chief permanent official of the Danish War Ministry, driving into town that morning, passed a sentry and did not know the man was a German until a bullet passed through the lapels of his coat.

After the British case was concluded Mr. Alderman, of the United States team, presented evidence of the German planning of aggression against Russia and the United States.

"The climacteric of this amazing story, and one of the most colossal mis-estimations in history," he said, "was when Hitler's intuition led him and his associates to launch aggressive war on the U.S.S.R."

The Court adjourned until Monday.

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Ribbentrop's Judgment Faulty

Von Ribbentrop's inaccurate, amateur, military prognostications are disclosed in his account of a conference he had with the Japanese Ambassador, Oshima, on March 2nd, 1941. The document was circulated among all the German Embassies, and the bulk of it has yet to be presented in evidence at the International Tribunal.

According to the document, Ribbentrop assured Oshima that—

If the United States entered the conflict, "it could not wage war militarily at all. The vast space of ocean lying between us and America makes this impossible.

"America would hardly dare to send its fleet beyond Hawaii, as it would then be threatened with destruction by the Japanese Fleet.

"A landing in Europe is possible, but Africa is too far removed.

"It adds up, for all practical purposes, to the creation of American air bases in England. But in the air war we are located in a strategically advantageous position. Besides, our strength is not only equal, but superior, to the combined Anglo-American air forces at any time.

"Every eventuality has been provided for. The war has been won to-day, militarily, economically and politically."—(A.P.)

Shannon Development

Representatives from Killaloe, Scarriff, Portumna, Eyrecourt, Cloghan, Birr and Banagher, at a meeting in Banagher, formally launched the new Shannon Tourist Development Association. The Rev. P. Masterson, C.C., Chairman, Banagher Parish Council, presided, and promises of co-operation were received from Limerick, Nenagh and Dromineer.

A Russian woman officer and her companion receive their weekly allowances of 200 American cigarettes in the special room for the distribution of rations to clerks, guards, interpreters and legal teams at the Nuremberg trial.—(Keystone.)

PAN-AMERICAN AIRWAYS WILL RAISE FARES

ALTHOUGH they considered 275 dollars (£69) an adequate rate for the trans-Atlantic service, Pan-American Airways, in order to operate a fair share of the service frequencies, would raise their fares to the pre-war level of 375 dollars (£93 15/-). This was announced by the company last night. Although an earlier report had stated that the company would not reduce their fares to Rineanna, the official statement of the company did not confirm this.

The statement recalls that the company's pre-war fares for the trans-Atlantic service were adjusted at various stages, to maintain a balance between flying-boat and war-time steamship rates. At the end of the war the fare was 572 dollars approximately, the same as quoted for the war-time flying-boat service of British Overseas Airways' Corporation.

For the resumption of post-war commercial, as contrasted to war-time transport service across the Atlantic, Pan-American Airways was able to secure landplane equipment faster and more economical than the pre-war flying-boats. For this new New York-London service field a tariff of 275 dollars was fixed and considered adequate to enable the company to operate trans-Atlantic service without need of subsidy.

"This new rate of Pan-American, although 40 dollars higher than the rate quoted by American Airlines system in their presentation to the Civil Aeronautics Board at the time they were seeking authority to operate service to the United Kingdom, was still 100 dollars less than the pre-war tariff of 375 dollars, and some 300 dollars less than the flying-boat rate of 572 dollars set to meet war-time conditions.

"Obviously, Pan-American cannot be placed in the position of withholding services so urgently needed by the public, nor can it accept a condition which would mean that its only competitor on the route at present (American Airlines Overseas) is allowed to operate seven times the number of services it is permitted to operate to the United Kingdom.

"Pan-American, therefore, feels compelled to file with the Civil Aeronautics Board the pre-war tariff of 375 dollars, in order to operate a fair share of the frequencies which the British Government may grant for the operation of U.S. air services to the United Kingdom.

"The new tariff of 375 dollars, it is expected, will become effective on one day's notice before the Civil Aeronautics Board."

AIR MAILS PLAN

The possibility of eliminating special air mail rates and carrying all air mail at normal postal rates is being surveyed by American postal authorities. Disclosing this last night, the Hon. R. E. Hannegan, U.S. Postmaster-General, who was guest of honour at a dinner given by An Taoiseach in Iveagh House, said that Congress would have to approve the measure, and they would have to determine if the volume of mail carried would justify the measure.

Air France have purchased 28 Constellations and Skymasters, and hope to start their trans-Atlantic service to New York via Rineanna in the new year. This information was given last night by M. Jean Vielle, chief engineer to Air France.

Ireland Welcome In United Nations

"We would welcome Ireland to the United Nations, but the initiative lies entirely with Ireland." Thus Senator Edward V. Robertson, of the United States, spoke when asked at Rineanna yesterday if he thought Ireland should become a member of the United Nations.

Commenting on the attitude of the Allies towards Ireland's neutrality, Senator Robertson said that it had been the hope of all the original members of the United Nations that all the neutrals would join them. Ireland during the war was a great feeding ground for England, continued the Senator; every day she shipped, among other things, 1,000 cattle to Britain. This was a great contribution, a marvellous performance, but it was very doubtful if it balanced the strategic advantages which would have accrued to the Allies by Ireland's active participation. Questioned as to his opinion on the border problem, Senator Robertson's only comment was—"In the United States we live in the utmost friendship and harmony with Canada, and we have a border 3,000 miles long, and not a guard on it."

Senator Robertson arrived on the record-breaking Paris Sky Chief. A heavy ground fog over the airport had compelled three Skymasters to by-pass Rineanna for Hurn. After one landing attempt had failed, the Paris Sky Chief, following a 20-mile détour, made a perfect landing under very bad conditions.

Congressman Clarence F. Lea, who was also a passenger, was one of those who formulated the Civil Aeronautics Act, which was responsible for the Civil Aeronautics Board.

General Bennett's "Duty To Escape" Denied

Major-General P. E. M. Lloyd, Adjutant-General of the Australian Military Forces, said yesterday at the inquiry into Lieut.-General Bennett's escape from Singapore in February, 1942, that it was no duty of General Bennett to escape, states a Reuter report from Sydney.

Had the Japanese held his absence to be a serious breach of the capitulation, it was legally open to them to resume hostilities without notice, he added.

Replying to Mr. Dovey, Crown Counsel, General Bennett agreed that he stood or fell by the claim that he became a prisoner at 8.30 on February 15th. He added that it was then his duty to escape.

Major-General Lloyd said that under the capitulation terms it was General Bennett's duty to surrender himself. He had no duty to escape, and, in leaving his command, he endangered the lives of all the troops in Malaya.

He added that a man became a prisoner of war when he was under the physical control of his captors. General Bennett was never a prisoner of war if he thought it in the national interest for him to escape to Australia. It was his duty to raise the matter with General Percival, under whose operational command he and the A.I.F. were; but after the "cease fire" General Percival had not the authority to permit him to escape.

NO "SPLEEN"

Replying to Mr. Clancy, for General Bennett, General Lloyd denied that his answering of one question was "tinged with spleen."

Mr. J. O. Bowie Wilson, Judge Advocate General of the Australian Military Forces, said: "In my opinion, it is clear that General Bennett was never a prisoner of war."

The Commission adjourned until Monday, when counsel will address the court.

Britain Has No Food For Europe

SIR BEN SMITH, Minister of Food, told M.P.s in the House of Commons yesterday that he had set himself against a door-to-door campaign asking people "with far too little food" to give up a little for Europe's hungry.

He was replying to Mr. Stokes (Lab., Ipswich), who, on the motion for the adjournment, had appealed to the Government to sanction the voluntary aid which hundreds of thousands in Great Britain were anxious to give.

For six years, said the Minister, they in Britain had withstood war's rigours with a miserable diet, and the time had come to vary it as far as he could.

They had not enough food, and they had not enough dollars available to do what was asked. He would not reveal Britain's food stocks; for this would create difficulties for them when buying in world markets. The food he bought in Denmark was not available to Britain alone, but was distributed by the Combined Food Board in Washington, and Britain got its fair share. He had set himself against campaigning from door-to-door, asking people with far too little food to surrender food for liberated countries. Their average calory value of food in Britain was 2,800 a day. That was low enough.

He had received not thanks, but abuse since he had recently sent 90,000 tons of food into the British zone in Germany, where he had also recently sent half-a-million tons of wheat, but what was needed there this year alone was 1,600,000 tons of wheat.

"I resent," he said, "being called a Fuhrer. I was appointed to feed the people of Britain. If I get surpluses no one will be more anxious than myself to see that they go to the relief of Europe, but is it contemplated that I would saddle children of five or six years with having anything to do with the filthy régime of Nazi-ism? The position is that I have not got the food, and I cannot do the things I have been asked to do."

SOVIET RULE IN POLAND CRITICISED

ALLEGATIONS by Admiral Taylor (C., Paddington) and Professor Savory (C., Belfast University) that Poland was under the heel of Russia, and that the British Government should not acquiesce in the infamies that were going on there, were answered by Mr. Hector McNeil, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs.

Alderman Taylor said that the Provisional Government of Poland, composed, as it was, of the members of the Lublin Committee, with the addition of four other members not elected by the people of Poland at all, was entirely under the dictates and control of Russia. In order that elections in Poland might take place—free elections, in accordance with British democratic principles—it was essential that the control of Poland by Russia should be brought to an end.

"BUFFER STATES"

Asserting that the Polish Army and Navy were largely officered by Russians, who also were in charge of the principal ports; that factories had been stripped and the machinery sent to Russia, that coal produced in Silesia by the Poles had to be sent to Russia below the cost of extraction, and that private houses had been looted on a considerable scale, he said that the Polish people were getting more desperate and embittered.

Mr. Paton (Lab.), Norwich, said that he did not think Admiral Taylor had been helpful in criticising the Soviet Union. It was true that Russian influence was predominating in Poland, but Russian influence to-day was predominating in all the States from the Baltic to the Black Sea, and even farther.

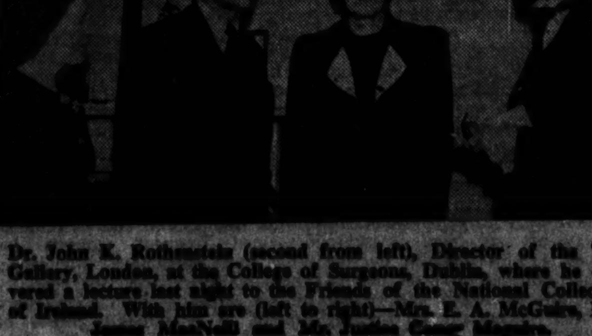
"What we have to remember," Mr. Paton added, "is that the whole of this 'Chinese Wall' of buffer States which Russia is helping to create largely by the conditions resulting from the war is a system based on Poland. It is Russia's security system."

Professor Savory (C., Belfast University) said that of the 20 members composing the Provisional Polish Government, all but four could be accurately described as Communists. What reward, he asked, had the British Government received for recognising this Provisional Government, in spite of the Yalta Agreement, the Atlantic Charter, and the most solemn promises? The British Government, in giving its recognition, was trying to curry favour with Russia. Poland was held in the iron grip of Russia, and he asked the Government not to acquiesce in the infamies which were going on.

Mr. Mack (Lab., Newcastle-under-Lyme), said he had never listened to a greater farrago of nonsense in one speech than he had listened to in that of Admiral Taylor. In bars in London they could see such anti-Russian propaganda as was calculated to bring about a greater war than they had just endured.

Mr. McNeil, Parliamentary Under-Secretary, Foreign Office, replying, said that very little facts had been demonstrated in the debate. Both Professor Savory and Admiral Taylor had made much of the presence of Soviet troops in Poland. "I cannot, with any certainty, offer figures, and I am a little puzzled with the certainty with which they do."

Alluding to Mr. Molotov's recent assurances to the British Ambassador, he said the British Government accepted that statement from the Soviet Government, but, "of course, we will continue to conduct our normal observations in relation to the disposition of those troops. If those troops are necessary and are destined to meet that need, we cannot, and will not, make any objection. If they are excessive, we will make our remonstrances, but we will not unless we have evidence—and no evidence has been offered which the British Government should be asked to examine."



Dr. John K. Rothenstein (second from left), Director of the Tate Gallery, London, at the College of Surgeons, Dublin, where he delivered a lecture last night to the Friends of the National Collection of Ireland. With him are (left to right)—Mrs. E. A. McGuire, Mrs. James MacNeill and Mr. Justice Conor Maguire.

EIRE TO BENEFIT BY U.S. LOAN TO BRITAIN

Three-Power Meeting Next Week In Moscow

THE Foreign Ministers of Britain, America and Russia are to meet in Moscow on December 15th.

The following statement was made by the Foreign Office in London shortly after 1.30 a.m. to-day:—

"A meeting of the Foreign Secretaries of Great Britain, the Soviet Union and the U.S.A. has been arranged to take place in Moscow on December 15th.

"This meeting has been called in accordance with the discussion taken at the Yalta Conference providing for quarterly conferences of the Foreign Secretaries.

"The meeting will provide an opportunity for the British, Soviet and American Governments for informal and exploratory discussions on a number of matters of current concern to the three Governments, and also for an exchange of views on the subject of the control of atomic energy."

The P.A. Diplomatic Correspondent states that, while the meeting will be primarily concerned with atomic energy, every effort will be made to re-start the Council of Foreign Ministers, so that the task of drafting peace treaties may be resumed.

Steps have been taken to inform both France and China of the nature of the meeting. M. Bidault, the French Foreign Minister, was informed in Paris, and in London, M. Massigli, the French Ambassador, called at the Foreign Office to discuss it there.

It was stressed in London that, as the meeting will take place under the provisions of the Yalta Agreement, and as, therefore, the French and Chinese Governments will not be represented, matters of direct concern to France will not be discussed. It follows that the French view on the international control of the Ruhr and the Rhineland and upon the central administration of Germany and similar matters will not figure on the Moscow agenda.

In the efforts which will be made to re-start the Council of Foreign Ministers, there will be no detailed discussions of peace treaties, although, naturally, there will be some examination of the general developments in the situation in Europe which have occurred since the meeting of the Foreign Ministers' Conference.

The opportunity will be taken to discuss the divergencies of opinion which have arisen between America and Russia regarding the Far Eastern Control Commission.

Whether the Persian situation will arise depends on immediate developments, but, in any case, all three Powers have agreed to withdraw their troops from the country by March 2nd next.

French Taxes Cut

IMPENDING cuts in income tax for certain classes, and the abolition of State taxes on alcoholic beverages, beer, vinegar and playing cards was announced by the French Finance Minister yesterday.

Income tax for families with incomes of £250 would be reduced from about £6 12s. to about £1 15s. 0d., and families with four children now paying £3 15s. 0d. would be exempt.
—(A.P.)

Great New U.S. Embassy

It was learned in Washington yesterday that a magnificent new United States Embassy in London has been planned. The plans are believed to lie behind one of the terms of the £1,100,000,000 American loan to Britain.

A clause in the loan agreement provided that, when requested by the American Government any time within the next six years, "the British Government will transfer not more than £12,500,000 to be credited against dollar payments to be made to the American Government."

The Americans would use this sterling to buy land and construct buildings in Britain and the Colonies for the use of the U.S. Government, and for carrying out educational programmes.

Fianna Fail To Reorganise

The Fianna Fail Party seems to have been much disconcerted by the results of the recent by-elections, writes our Political Correspondent. The loss of the seat in Mayo, South, is regarded as a serious blow to the prestige of the party, and steps are being taken to tighten up the organisation in the constituency. The very small poll in Dublin, N.-W., was also a keen disappointment.

With a view to the general reorganisation of the forces of Fianna Fail in the Dublin area, a meeting will be held during the week-end at which Mr. Sean MacEntee, Minister for Local Government, will speak. Mr. Sean Moylan will speak at a similar meeting at Mallow, Co. Cork.

Starvation Threat To Indonesians

Batavia radio stated last night that Indonesians were faced with starvation unless rice supplies were restored.

Thunderbolts dropped 500-lb. bombs on lakeside positions near Ambarawa yesterday, in another strike at hidden Indonesian guns, which have been shelling the internment camp and jail in Central Java.

In Batavia, after a night of sniping, a rifle grenade burst on the airfield, and Allied officers had a narrow escape. R.A.F. transport pilots, who failed to pick up a warning signal, landed at Samarang under gunfire and got away again, believing the Indonesians were trying to seize the airfield.—(Reuter)

D.S.O. For Guerrilla Leader

Major E. G. A. Lott, of the Royal Indian Army Service Corps, who escaped from a prisoner of war camp at the time of the Italian armistice and led a guerilla group behind the German lines and took control of Spezia, Italian naval base on the Gulf of Genoa, has been awarded the D.S.O.

WHILE it is yet too early to forecast definitely how the U.S. loan of £1,100,000,000 to Britain will affect this country, economists are of the opinion that Eire will benefit considerably.

Some of the experts to whom an "Irish Times" reporter spoke yesterday considered that it would mean an increase in imports from America, as Eire would have freer access to dollars.

It was pointed out that the loan would permit purchases from the U.S.A. to be made through Britain. The same applied to all countries linked up with British trade, which meant that Eire might be in a position to extend her purchasing activities to such countries.

The loan would also extend sterling as a whole and release at once certain balances, which would be convertible into any currency. It was a step in the direction of multilateral trade.

One economist summarised the position thus: "So long as Britain can buy from America we can buy, too."

COMMONS "BATTLE"

The Bretton Woods Agreement Bill, which is to enable effect to be given to international agreements for the establishment and operation of an international monetary fund and an international bank for reconstruction and development, was presented in the House of Commons yesterday by Mr. Whitely, Chief Government Whip. It was formally read a first time.

The line-up of the British Government and its critics in next week's "battle" of Bretton Woods and the loan agreement became clear yesterday, says the P.A. Within an hour of the publication of the bill to implement the Bretton Woods plan, a motion was tabled in the House of Commons by Mr. Robert Boothby and Squadron-Leader Hollis, both Conservatives, asking that the bill should "be read upon this day six months"—in other words, that the bill should be rejected.

Mr. Boothby and Squad.-Leader Hollis also put down a substitute motion to that which appeared in the names of the Prime Minister (Mr. Attlee), Mr. Herbert Morrison, Mr. Ernest Bevin, Dr. Hugh Dalton and Sir Stafford Cripps, inviting the House to accept the financial agreement with the United States.

CRITICISM

Mr. Boothby's amendment declares that the House cannot approve of the financial arrangements because they involve a return to an international gold standard, the abolition of the sterling area, and a return to the principle of non-discrimination in trade.

Government speakers will probably argue that "if the negotiations had collapsed, as several times they threatened to do," or if Congress or the House of Commons fails to ratify the settlement, Britain will be faced with a bleak vista of austerity, far worse than during the darkest periods of war.

Broadly, the Government will claim that Bretton Woods would be desirable in itself, but that in conjunction with the loan arrangement there is an overwhelming case for it.

The British Government intend to get the bill through all its stages next week, and to secure Parliamentary approval for the financial agreement by Thursday.

The British Government, if they sign the agreements, will accept the provisions both on their own behalf and in respect of all their Colonies and Overseas territories. Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and India are entitled to be members in their own right.

Eire was not a party to the Bretton Woods Conference.

U.S.A. FAVOURABLE

American reaction is almost wholly favourable to the Loan Agreement, Canada is also satisfied.

One New York editorial comment was that the Loan was greatly to America's own advantage. The *New York Times* called for prompt and wholehearted approval by Congress.

Congressman Clarence Cannon, who arrived at Rineanna yesterday, said of the loan: "This loan is made on a very low rate of interest and very easy terms. Doubtless, we will make loans to other nations as conditions require.

"The loan to Britain is for the purpose of putting the country on its feet. We feel that the world is so small that no nation can be prosperous by itself, and when we contribute to the prosperity of another nation we contribute to our own."

President Truman told his Press conference last night that he would send the financial agreement to Congress soon. A leading member of Congress yesterday forecast that the loan agreement would be ratified by Congress without substantial alteration.

LORD KEYNES LEAVING

Lord Keynes, who played a leading part on the British side in the loan negotiations, will sail for Britain on Tuesday and reach London by the end of next week.

Lord Keynes will take key members of his delegation with him, but some leading British officials who participated in the negotiations will go to Canada for exploratory talks on the question of the Canadian loan. It is hoped that a full-scale conference will follow.

Reports of opposition in London were not unexpected by British circles in Washington, and it may be assumed that, on reaching London, Lord Keynes will advance the agreement as "a very good settlement," from the British point of view.

The easing of Britain's absolute obligation during the first years of the half-century repayment period—when Britain's trade will be going through its most difficult time—will undoubtedly rank as one of the main points of the defence.

Lord Keynes is understood to consider the final clearance of lease-lend to be an achievement as important as the main credit agreement, and that the wiping-out of the whole account on both sides is a step of great political significance towards avoiding any future debate or rancour.

Belfast V.C. in London For Investiture

Leading Seaman James Joseph Magennis, from Belfast, and Lt. Ian Edward Fraser, from New Brighton, Cheshire, crew of a midget submarine, who were awarded the V.C. for sinking a Japanese cruiser, arrived in London yesterday, says the P.A. They will receive their awards from the King at Buckingham Palace on Tuesday next.

Leading Seaman Magennis is 26. He fixed the limpet charges to the cruiser's bottom in 20 ft. of water, after scraping seaweed away, and with a leaking oxygen apparatus. "It was most uncomfortable for everyone, particularly for him," said Lt. Fraser yesterday.

Magennis said: "It was my first experience of touching the bottom of an enemy ship. It was a great thrill."

Lt. Fraser is 24, and commanded the midget submarine in her 80-mile passage through mine-infested waters. He recently had the satisfaction of walking on the shattered decks of the cruiser, and met some of the members of the crew.

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War Crimes Charge.—Nine Germans have been brought to Brussels to face trial as war criminals, charged with having killed 19 Belgian civilian men and two women during von Rundstedt's Ardennes counter-offensive last December.—(Reuter.)

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Cruiskeen Lawn

By Myles na gCopaleen

BEDAD yourself with the long face! Hello!

Hello.

Do you know what I have inside in me?

I do not.

Six aspireens.

Indeed?

I have a heck of a cold on me and of course I'm doing the usual—fighting it on me feet. And I'm getting a kick out of it. When some people get a cold you'd think it the end of all. Into the bed, lemons, hot milk, face as long as today and tomorrow. *I think a cold is the greatest gas out.* It takes you out of yourself.

I was never out of myself.

I do always say that there's only one man for the cold—fight it on your feet. It'll make you as hardy as a knacker's cat. *And* you'll get a hell of a kick out of it. Try it and see.

I will not.

I do take an aspireen every hour of the day. Last year when I was walkin' around with a dose of flu I seen meself takin' two every hour. That's about thirty a day or well over two hundred a week. If I have me flu fr five weeks, that's a thousand aspireens.

If you had your flu for a hundred years, that would be a million aspireens.

You're right. And I'll tell you this. If I *had* me flu for a hundred years, I'd still get a kick out of life. I'd still fight me corner and enjoy it. I'd take me knocks and still come up smilin'. I'd enjoy meself or die. That's the way I'm made and I don't care who knows it. I'll tell you what life is.

Do not.

Life is a kind of game of draughts. Wan move is made and it leads to another. It doesn't matter whether it's a good move or a bad move—*it's a move!* Do you folly me? The moves goes on and on and gets more interestin' every minute. The moves in life's the same. You lose a friend or you make a friend. It's rainin' today, tomorrow the sun's in his heaven all's right with the world. Me point is this—life goes on all the time. And will to the end of the world. *Now* do you understand?

I do not.

And there's a kick to be got out of every minute of it. I get a special kick out of me hard knocks. Would you believe that?

I would not.

Do you know the swing doors in the G.P.O.?

I do.

The second day after them doors was up I got me toes crushed under them. Some eejit pushed the lip of the door over me toes. Me toes was crushed and, of course, I passed out. Had to be carted in be the Saint John's ambulance. Your men with the white belts and the water bottles. Me sister was passin' on a bike and seen me lying in the G.P.O. porch as white as a sheet and blood pourin' out of the boots. The sister gets down off the bike and faints. The Saint John's lads runs up to her and carries her into a boot shop. I'm brought away in an ambulance off down to Jervis Street. Can you beat the two of us being lurried in? I had to laugh. I got a great kick out of that afterwards when I thought about it. The toes was bandaged but I couldn't walk with the left foot. The pain was fierce. But I could hop!

No doubt you did hop?

The doctor orders me home to bed in a taxi. Half way home, I order the taxi to turn around and drive me back to the job. I hopped into the job and was workin' away as happy as Larry. That night I hopped and hobbled me way home. That was some journey and I got one hell of a kick out of it. Of course the next day I had me relapse.

Not surprising.

The poison got into me toes. I was carted in again and had all me nails taken off.

That was another kick for you?

It was what they call 'a phase of life.' Ever hear that? *A phase of life.* It showed me the inside of things. It was an education in itself and I got a great kick out of it.

I am about to kick off.

You're away? Well, cheers!

Captain Alan Gordon Leaves Shipping Board

Captain Alan S. Gordon has resigned from the Board of Irish Shipping, Limited. The vacancies on the Board created by Captain Gordon's resignation and the resignation in July last of Mr. T. J. Flynn, are being filled by the appointment of Mr. John P. Reihill and Mr. J. F. Dempsey. Mr. L. S. furlong has been appointed Secretary to Irish Shipping, Limited, in succession to Mr. J. F. Dempsey. Mr. Furlong will take up his new duties immediately.

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And notice is hereby further given that after the said 12th day of January, 1946, the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to such claims or demands of which notice shall have been furnished as above required.

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EUROPE TO-DAY

French Socialist Party In Precarious Position

By RANDOLPH CHURCHILL

THE outstanding fact in French politics to-day is still the personal predominance of General de Gaulle. His position was fortified at the recent elections, when, despite the vehement Communist campaign to the contrary, the French voted overwhelmingly, as de Gaulle advised, in favour of limiting the sovereign authority of the newly-elected Chamber.

De Gaulle has, moreover, emerged with added strength from the Governmental crisis which followed upon the elections. Although the Communist Party is by a narrow margin the largest in the Chamber, de Gaulle felt himself sufficiently strong to reject the Communist claim for one of the three key posts—Ministry of War, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and Ministry of the Interior. The Communists announced that they would not enter the Government unless they received one of these posts. At the same time the Socialists announced that they would not enter any Government in which the Communists did not serve, and it seemed that a complete deadlock was reached.

REMITTED TASK

Thereupon de Gaulle remitted his task of forming a new Government to the Chamber, and at the same time broadcast a studiously offensive explanation of why he was not prepared to hand over to the Communists one of the three key Ministries. The implication was that France's interests could not be safe if any of these posts were held by a party which takes its orders from a foreign country. The way then seemed open for the formation of a Communist-Socialist Government. The Communists, indeed, made moves in this direction, and anounced their willingness to serve under Socialist Prime Minister Félix Gouin, President of the new Chamber.

The Socialists were not attracted by this proposal, and meanwhile reports coming in from all over the country convinced the Communists that the country was still behind de Gaulle, and that they would suffer greatly at the next elections, which are due in six months, if they were to be responsible for the elimination of de Gaulle from public life—for that would certainly have been the result if de Gaulle's refusal to form a Government had been persisted in.

KREMLIN'S ADVICE

Simultaneously, the Kremlin advised the French Communists to climb down. So de Gaulle was once more in possession of the Chamber's mandate to form a Government, and the Communists joined it on de Gaulle's terms. It is difficult to judge what exactly were the motives of the Kremlin in helping to bring about this "climb-down" by the Communists. The most probable explanation is that they felt that they were interfering in so many other countries at the moment and quarrelling with so many of their former friends that it was unwise from the point of view of their political world strategy to cause another violent upheaval in France.

A considerable share of credit for the solution of the recent crisis must go to the Socialist Party and to their pre-war leader, Monsieur Léon Blum. Blum is no longer leader of the Socialist Party and was not a candidate at the elections. Behind the scenes, however, he is still the most influential figure in the Socialist Party, and his articles, which appear almost daily in his paper, *Populaire*, have an audience far beyond the Socialist Party.

PARALYSED

None the less, the future of the Socialists is precarious. They are terrified of being absorbed by the Communists. They are like a rabbit hypnotised by a snake, and are increasingly falling into a condition of paralysis which forbids any ability to manœuvre.

"EUROPE TO-DAY," by Randolph Churchill, appears every day in the "Irish Times."

The views expressed in the articles are Mr. Churchill's own, and do not necessarily represent those of the "Irish Times."

The "C.G.T.," France's great trades union movement, has been captured within the last twelve months by Communists, and the Socialists feel sure that this infiltration from the Left is bound to continue. That is why they would not serve in any Government without the Communists, who, they feel, in the Opposition, would profit from all France's difficulties in the coming winter, and would cash in on them at the elections in the spring.

The outcome of the present situation must, in the long-term result, be a clear-cut line-up between the Communists totalitarians of the Left and the rest. Such a line-up would certainly leave the Communists in the minority, but it would as certainly involve the disappearance of the Socialist Party, one part of which would hive off with the Communists, while the other would be absorbed in the M.R.P. and other parties of the Progressive Right.

There are many Frenchmen who are strongly anti-Communist, but also severely anti-clerical in their outlook. They would never join a Catholic party like the M.R.P. Therefore, as the Socialists are slowly devoured by the Communists, it is likely that a new Progressive party will emerge to cater for those who wish to oppose totalitarianism without being involved with the Catholic Church.

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Recipients of degrees at Dublin University—the Rev. C. F. Whitley, M.A., B.D., and the Rev. E. A. Brandon, M.A.

Resolutions at N.A.I.D.A. Meetings Null and Void

THAT resolutions purporting to have been passed at extraordinary general meetings of the National Agricultural and Industrial Development Association on March 14th and 31st, 1938, were null and void; that any purported assignment of property of the Association made by them was ineffective, and that the Federation of Irish Manufacturers, Ltd., was not entitled to nominate members to the Council of the Association, was held by Mr. Justice Overend in a reserved judgment given by him in the High Court, Dublin, with costs, yesterday, in favour of Messrs. M. J. Hennessy, Edenvale road, Ranelagh; John P. Reynolds, Lower Kimmage road, Dublin; Robert Whelan, Garnavilla, Kilmacud road, Stillorgan, and W. C. Toomey, Trees road, Mount Merrion, in their action on behalf of themselves and other members of the Association against the Association and a number of representative members of the Federation seeking these declarations.

Having dealt with the history of the negotiations between the two bodies, Mr. Justice Overend said that it was clear, in his opinion, that until the Minister for Industry and Commerce had given his definite and final approval, the power of the Association to alter its articles did not come into existence under the Companies Act. Any amendments purported to have been made without such previous approval were null and void. The result was that the original articles remained as they stood in February, 1937, prior to, and unaffected by, void special resolutions passed in 1937 and 1938, and the proper council of the Association continued to be 50 elected members; the nominees of the Federation were not entitled to be present at, or take part in, its meetings.

NO QUORUM

He said that the draft agreement and alteration in the Articles taken together left no room for doubt that the intention was to effect in substance the merger or amalgamation of the Association and the Federation which the Association had been advised was *ultra vires* and to place the Federation in complete control of the Association if it chose to exercise that power, by its majority on the Council. The evidence of witnesses who were present, although their recollection was somewhat hazy, agreed with and confirmed the minutes of the meeting of March 14th, that 18 persons and no more were present when the resolutions were proposed and put to the meeting. The Articles provided that "if a quorum of at least 20 members" was not present, the meeting, if convened upon requisition was dissolved, and in any other event stood adjourned for a week, and then failing a quorum was dissolved.

In his opinion the common law required the quorum to be present at one time and place when the corporate act was done. A return prepared at his request by the secretary showed that of the 18 persons present when the resolutions were moved at that meeting ten were in arrear with their subscriptions and had lost the privileges of membership. In either event the alleged resolutions of March 14th were in his opinion null and void for want of a quorum.

Continuing, Mr. Justice Overend said that while there was a certain amount of discontent on the part of some members of the Association it did not appear that any very serious question arose until the time when the Central Bank Bill was under consideration, when certain members of the Association were of the opinion that it should call a public meeting in support of certain proposals for amendment approved by the Council of the Association.

This alarmed the Council of the Federation, who directed its Secretary, Mr. Childers, to send out letters, dated 28th May, 1942, to each of its nominees on the Council of the Association requiring him to attend the next meeting of the Council of the Association, "and to vote solidly and unanimously against any proposal to hold a public meeting." Mr. Childers, who had become Secretary of the Federation, stated that he was taken to task for so wording this letter, and it was followed by a further letter to each nominee, in which the Secretary stated that he was advised by his Council that it was an occasion when members were asked to carry out their statutory function of representing the Council of the Federation on an important issue. The plaintiff, Mr. Toomey, a nominee of the Federation, took umbrage at this dictation by the Council of the Federation, as did certain others, and he offered to tender his resignation.

PUBLIC MEETING

A public meeting was held in the Mansion House, and was addressed by Professor O'Rahilly, on July 16th, 1942. This resulted in a substantial influx of members to the Association. Mr. Toomey, who was dissatisfied with the Association's position, demanded inspection of the minutes, from which he ascertained that the special resolutions were invalid for want of a quorum. Having failed to convince the Council on the point, Mr. Toomey wrote a pamphlet, entitled "Independence of the N.A.I.D.A.," and later sent out this pamphlet, with a form of requisition for an extraordinary general meeting.

Having dealt with other matters leading up to the initiation of the action, Mr. Justice Overend said that these subsequent events disclosed no active step taken by the Association or the Federation to ascertain the true position or to set matters right. It was true that the Association and its Council and the Council of the Federation seemed to have been willing to consider proposals put forward by Mr. Toomey, but the Federation did not facilitate—it was acting on advice.

It was clear that from the nomination of its 16 members on, the Federation insisted on having its representatives on the council of the Association, and its minutes contained frequent requests for their more assiduous attendance. These matters showed the necessity for the action, as both bodies were content to continue a course of procedure challenged as *ultra vires*, and the Federation, having its representatives on the council of the Association, must be taken to have full notice of all its proceedings.

Mr. R. G. Leonard, S.C., Mr. Paul McCarthy, S.C., and Mr. E. C. Micks (instructed by Messrs. D. Purcell and Sons) appeared for the plaintiffs; Mr. J. A. Costello, S.C., Mr. C. Lavery, S.C., and Mr. P. Bourke (instructed by Messrs. James O'Connor and Co.) for the Association; and Mr. H. J. Moloney, S.C., and Mr. W. G. Fallon (instructed by Mr. J. J. Sheil) for the Federation. Mr. P. A. Sheehan (instructed by Messrs. Byrne and Durnin) held a watching brief for Mr. Sean P. O'Shea, a former secretary of the Association.

"Almost Unique" Insurance Case In High Court

ACCEPTING the statement of Mrs. Irene ffrench, Upper Mount street, Dublin, that she never had conducted her undertaking with a view to the making of profit, Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy, in the High Court, Dublin, yesterday, gave judgment for her, with costs, in summonses to have set aside decisions of the Minister for Industry and Commerce that her cook and housemaid were "employed persons" within the meaning of the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1920.

It was stated that Mrs. ffrench had been left the house in Upper Mount street by a relative many years ago. She boarded and lodged four women friends of her own and ten girl students of Trinity and Alexandra Colleges, or girls training as masseuses, for the purpose, she said, of lightening her expenses and providing her with congenial company and occupation. She merely received sufficient payment from them which, supplemented from her private resources, enabled her to run the house. In those circumstances, she had never insured her domestics under the Act, and she submitted that her house was not run for the purposes of gain.

Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy held that Mrs. ffrench's enterprise was not conducted upon lines sufficiently commercial to bring it within the particular formula required by the Act. The fact that she had submitted her counsel's opinion to the Minister before he made his orders, and the circumstance that the Department required a judicial decision, constituted the special reason necessary to justify him to allow Mrs. ffrench her costs of the summonses, as of a single appeal.

All the inmates of the house, said Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy, were treated alike. A good breakfast, a meat lunch and a substantial evening dinner were supplied, and most of the household were at home for afternoon tea. Mrs. ffrench's tradesmen's bills showed a liberal expenditure on food, including such delicacies, dear to the fair sex, as cakes, cream and honey. Mrs. ffrench had increased her charges two or three years ago by reason of the rise in prices, and she now made an inclusive charge of only £2 5s. 0d. per week to those having a private room, and £2 2s. to each of the other guests.

NO PROFIT

She did not advertise, and had no trouble in filling her house on the introductions of friends and acquaintances. Under existing conditions in Dublin, she seemed, for the sums she received, to give an unusual return, especially for students, whose difficulties in Dublin were notorious.

He accepted Mrs. ffrench's statement that she had never conducted her undertaking with a view to making profit, and that was supported by the evidence as a whole. He thought that she was content to meet the deficit, which was not heavy, on the running of the house out of her own resources. Her advantages were a considerable reduction in her own personal costs of living, and the maintenance of a much better standard of living than she could otherwise afford. Perhaps those benefits compensated her better than any small cash profit.

He described the case as "almost unique."

Mr. Maurice Walker, S.C., and Mr. R. Cherry (instructed by Messrs. Franks and Oulton), appeared for Mrs. ffrench; and Mr. Carroll O'Daly, S.C., and Mr. T. J. Conolly (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) for the Minister.

Dublin Flying Officer's Will

A letter written by Wing-Commander Harold J. Maguire, of the Royal Air Force, now residing at Churchill terrace, Ballsbridge, Dublin, to the Most Rev. J. A. F. Gregg, D.D., Primate of All Ireland, led to an application to Mr. Justice Davitt, in the High Court, Dublin, yesterday, on behalf of the Primate, for an order revoking letters of administration to him of the estate, estimated to be £3,000 in value, of his son, John Francis Fitzgerald Gregg, a pilot-officer of the Royal Air Force, who, it had been believed, had died intestate.

Mr. Maurice Walker, S.C. (instructed by Mr. Stephen E. Law), for the Primate, said that the late Pilot-Officer Gregg had been posted missing. He had been, in fact, a prisoner of war, and had been in a ship that had been sunk while proceeding to Java.

By a strange coincidence, Wing-Commander Maguire had been a prisoner with him in the same camp, and had witnessed a will made by him; and it had turned out that, not only had Pilot-Officer Gregg made a will, but that he had executed it in duplicate. It had been drawn up by a barrister-at-law who also had been a prisoner in the same camp, and a duplicate was given to him. He, in turn, gave it to Wing-Commander Maguire when they were leaving the camp, and the wing-commander had sent it to the Primate.

Story of a Brass Plaque

A fireman on the s.s. Irish Plane, who stencilled a brass plaque in memory of his dead sister while on a voyage from Dublin to New York, was charged in the Dublin District Court yesterday with having the brass plate illegally in his possession.

He was Edward Mallon, Foley street, Dublin, and he stated that, to relieve the boredom of the journey, he took a sheet of brass from the stores of the engine-room, without permission, and cut the plaque.

The chief engineer of the Irish Plane stated that Mallon would have got the brass had he asked for it.

On the defendant undertaking to pay £1 for the plaque, the District Justice applied the Probation of Offenders Act.

Bonus Increased

The Workers' Union of Ireland has been notified that the Minister for Industry and Commerce has made Bonus Orders permitting the payment of a bonus at the rate of 15s. per week for an adult and pro rata for a juvenile to the employees of the following firms:—Weatherwell, Ltd., Clondalkin; Michael Held, Ltd., Dublin; Cairns, Ltd., Dublin, and the British Automatic Co., Dublin.

Transmission Of Electricity Through the Sea

The transmission of electric power from the north of Sweden to the south and central parts of the country is effected at present by power-lines for 50-cycle A.C. and a tension of 220,000 volts. The constantly-increasing demand for power, however, necessitates the transmission of ever-greater quantities of energy, and this, according to an article in the *Irish Builder and Engineer*, is giving rise to the need for a transmission system with a greater capacity. Among other things, the possibilities are being examined of using high-tension direct current, and for this purpose the A.S.M.A. Company and the Swedish Board of Waterfalls are jointly carrying out big-scale transmission experiments.

As a link in this experimental work the possibilities are also being investigated of using the earth as a return conductor thereby saving the expense of the otherwise essential copper wiring for the return circuit. Previous experiments show that the current passing through the ground may damage cables buried underground and may affect railway signalling systems. These difficulties can, however, be avoided if the current is passed through the sea, in which, owing to the saline content, the water acts as a better conductor than the earth.

Recently, an interesting experiment was made with a view to passing an electric current of 2,000 volts through the sea from Gullmaren on the Swedish west coast to Grisslehamn, north of Stockholm in the Baltic, a distance of nearly 700 miles, measured along the coast. Two electrodes consisting of a conductor of iron 75 metres long were laid down, one in Gullmar Fjord, and one in the water off Grisslehamn. A 2,000-volt current was transmitted from Gullmar Fiord by overhead wires right across country to Grisslehamn (350 miles), and the purpose of the experiment was to try to ascertain how on the return route the current passes between the two electrodes. It may pass through the sea water, via Oresund, go down to a considerable depth and pass through the lower submarine earth deposits or else follow the earth's surface.

The Navy had laid electro-magnetic mines in order to see whether the current would affect them, and the aim of another experiment was to ascertain the effect of the current on marine animals. The experiment succeeded. The current came back, though its strength was slightly less than had been expected.

It is known that fish and other marine creatures are sensitive to electric currents, and in order to find out what effect the experiment had on them a number of hermit crabs had been placed in the vicinity of one of the electrodes. They were all found to be quite lively after the experiment. Finally, the Navy was able to demonstrate that the current had no effect on the electro-magnetic mines laid in its path.

Refused To Stamp Insurance Cards

Stating that he did not know what the Church of Ireland had to do with the stamping of National Health Insurance cards, District Justice Flattery imposed a fine of 10s. 6d. on Freeman Nuttall, an extensive landowner, of Culleenmore, Strandhill, Co. Sligo, for failing to stamp National Health Insurance cards for an employee, William Wilson. A decree was given for £4 6s., the amount of arrears.

Wilson, in evidence, said that Nuttall had told him it was time the Church of Ireland was protected. He had received a letter from Nuttall, in which the defendant said: "On religious grounds I will not stamp the cards. I hope to bring my Church into this matter." The defendant signed the letter, "F. Nuttall, a member of the Church of Ireland."

Flax Crop Prices Reduced

The price payable by the British Ministry for Supply for dam-retted hand-scutched flax of the 1946 crop will be 20s. to 25s. a stone, according to grade. These prices are 5s. a stone lower than for 1945 crop, but payment will be made of an extra 1s. 6d. a stone for each grade of turbine-scutched dam-retted flax over the price for the corresponding grade of hand-scutched flag. Dam-retted tow will be purchased at the same prices as last year, namely—£71 to £81 a ton, according to grade.

Supplies of English flax seed will be obtainable by flax-growers at a retail price of 57s. 6d. a cwt., and limited supplies of muriate of potash will be available at a price to be announced later.

Had To Agree To Marry

Nellie Drinan, Tullibeg, Ballinhassig, Co. Cork, was at Cork yesterday awarded a decree for £300 damages against Timothy O'Brien, Mount Mary House, Woodbrook, Ballinhassig, for breach of promise of marriage.

Evidence was given that the parties were first cousins, and that a child was born. A marriage had been arranged several months earlier, but the defendant would not go through with it. The defendant told the Court he had to agree to marry he girl, as a crowd came to his house in the small hours of the morning.

Bookmakers Fined

District Justice Flood, in Limerick, yesterday, imposed fines of £125 each, with a recommendation that they be mitigated to £1 each, on Edward O'Donoghue, Galway, and Michael Egan, Limerick, for using unauthorised betting sheets at Limerick Regatta last July, in order to avoid making a proper record of their transactions.

For the defence it was stated that the defendants did not record the bets on the official sheets as a race was declared void, and they would have to pay tax and make an application for a refund. The revenue had not been deprived of tax.

PENNY DINNERS' SALE OF WORK

A successful Sale of Work, in aid of the Penny Dinners, was opened last night at the Little Flower Hall, Meath street, Dublin, by the Rev. Francis Gleeson, P.P. During the past five years the Guild of the Little Flower has given over 2,000,000 meals to the poor of Dublin. Last year the sum of £3,600 was spent on providing meals, and the Sewing Guild made 400 garments for distribution. The sale will be continued to-day.

SALE OF WORK

There was a Christmas atmosphere about the sale of work held in Christ Church, Rathgar, Dublin, by the Women's Association for Foreign Missions, which was opened by Lady Maffey yesterday. A Christmas tree and a visit from Santa Claus were features of a pleasant afternoon.

Lady Maffey and those who organised the sale were thanked by Dr. John Lyle, who has recently returned from India.

CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICE CONFERENCE

75 Merrion Square, Dublin.
November, 1945.

Collection made in the Churches of the Diocese of Dublin, on SUNDAY, 30th SEPTEMBER, 1945, by direction of His Grace the Most Rev. Dr. McQuaid, Archbishop of Dublin and Primate of Ireland.

		£	s.	d.
Parish of St. Mary, Pro-Cathedral.				
Total amount from Parish		253	3	1
Pro-Cathedral and Our Lady of Lourdes	£136 18 6			
St. Francis Xavier's, Gardiner Street	71 14 0			
St. Saviour's, Dominick St.	41 7 3			
St. Joseph's, Portland Row	3 3 4			
Holy Cross College, Clonliffe	27 10 5			
Parish of St. Andrew, Westland Row.				
Total amount from Parish		249	12	1
St. Andrew's	£124 1 0			
C.U.S., Leeson Street	29 13 9			
St. Teresa's, Clarendon St.	95 17 6			
Parish of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, City Quay.				
Total amount from Parish		52	18	8
Parish of St. Agatha, Nth. William St.				
Total amount from Parish		65	6	2
Parish of St. Agnes, Crumlin.				
Total amount from Parish		61	17	10
Parish of St. Audoen, High Street.				
Total amount from Parish		50	5	0
St. Audoen's	£20 8 0			
Franciscan Church, Merchants' Quay	29 17 0			
Parish of St. Catherine, Meath Street.				
Total amount from Parish		68	4	6
St. Catherine's	£16 14 0			
Augustinian Church, John Street	51 10 6			
Parish of St. Columba, Iona Road.				
Total amount from Parish		116	14	0
Parish of Christ the King, Cabra.				
Total amount from Parish		151	17	0
Christ the King	£54 0 0			
St. Peter's, Phibsboro'	97 17 0			
Parish of the Holy Child, Larkhill.				
Total amount from Parish		59	2	6
Holy Child	£43 12 6			
Ballymun	15 10 0			
Parish of the Holy Family, Aughrim St.				
Total amount from Parish		78	12	0
Parish of the Holy Name, Beechwood Ave.				
Total amount from Parish		116	2	[illegible]
Parish of St. James, James's Street.				
Total amount from Parish		32	0	0
Parish of St. John the Baptist, Clontarf.				
Total amount from Parish		124	4	6
St. John the Baptist	£83 4 6			
St. Anthony's	41 0 0			
Parish of St. Joseph, Berkeley Street.				
Total amount from Parish		43	9	5
St. Joseph's	£40 7 11			
Mater Misericordiae Hospital	3 1 6			
Parish of St. Joseph, Church Road.				
Total amount from Parish		34	3	6
Parish of St. Joseph, Terenure.				
Total amount from Parish		151	14	6
Parish of St. Kevin, Harrington Street.				
Total amount from Parish		123	1	0
St. Kevin's	£81 1 0			
University Church, St. Stephen's Green	42 0 0			
Parish of St. Laurence O'Toole, Seville Pl.				
Total amount from Parish		32	2	6
Parish of St. Mary, Haddington Road.				
Total amount from Parish		161	7	10
Parish of St. Michael, Kilmainham.				
Total amount from Parish		96	6	0
St. Michael's	£50 1 6			
Church of Mary Immaculate	46 4 6			
Parish of SS. Michael and John, Lr. Exchange Street.				
Total amount from Parish		100	18	9
SS. Michael and John's	£30 5 3			
Carmelite Church, Whitefriar Street	70 13 6			
Parish of St. Michan, Halston Street.				
Total amount from Parish		26	19	2
Parish of St. Nicholas of Myra, Francis Street.				
Total amount from Parish		29	1	0
Parish of Our Lady of Dolours, Dolphin's Barn.				
Total amount from Parish		113	10	0
Parish of Our Lady of Dolours, Glasnevin.				
Total amount from Parish		143	16	0
Parish of Our Lady of Good Counsel, Drimnagh.				
Total amount from Parish		45	13	6
Parish of Our Lady of Refuge, Rathmines.				
Total amount from Parish		41	5	9
Parish of Our Lady of the Rosary, Harold's Cross				
Total amount from Parish		81	0	8
Our Lady of the Rosary	£48 10 4			
Mount Argus	32 10 4			
Parish of St. Patrick, Ringsend.				
Total amount from Parish		41	13	7
Parish of St. Paul, Arran Quay.				
Total amount from Parish		82	8	3
St. Paul's	£36 8 3			
St. Mary of the Angels, Church Street	46 0 0			
Parish of The Sacred Heart, Donnybrook.				
Total amount from Parish		356	12	11
Parish of Star of the Sea, Sandymount.				
Total amount from Parish		148	7	5
Parish of St. Teresa, Donore Avenue.				
Total amount from Parish		53	12	4
Parish of the Three Patrons, Rathgar.				
Total amount from Parish		101	8	0
Parish of St. Vincent de Paul, Marino.				
Total amount from Parish		89	7	0
Parish of The Visitation, Fairview.				
Total amount from Parish		57	11	0
Parish of Arklow.				
Total amount from Parish		76	18	5
Parish of Ashford.				
Total amount from Parish		22	11	0
District of Ashford	£16 19 6			
District of Glenealy	5 11 6			
Parish of Athy.				
Total amount from Parish		54	5	11
District of Athy	£29 11 6			
District of Barrowhouse	3 10 0			
Dominican Church, Athy	21 4 5			
Parish of Aughrim and Greenane.				
Total amount from Parish		18	10	0
District of Aughrim	£12 8 0			
District of Greenane	6 2 0			
Parish of Avoca.				
Total amount from Parish		30	1	9
District of Avoca	£16 10 9			
District of Ballycogue	3 16 0			
District of Barniskey and Templerainey	9 15 0			
Parish of Balbriggan.				
Total amount from Parish		33	16	6
Parish of Baldoyle.				
Total amount from Parish		36	13	6
Parish of Ballybrack.				
Total amount from Parish		98	7	0
District of Ballybrack	£64 13 0			
District of Shankill	30 10 0			
District of Loughlinstown	3 4 0			
Parish of Ballymore Eustace.				
Total amount from Parish		28	18	6
District of Ballymore-Eustace	£14 13 6			
District of Hollywood	14 5 0			
Parish of Blackrock.				
Total amount from Parish		208	16	1
Parish of Blanchardstown.				
Total amount from Parish		47	14	10
Parish of Blessington.				
Total amount from Parish		15	16	0
District of Blessington	£10 4 0			
District of Manor Kilbride	5 12 0			
Parish of Booterstown.				
Total amount from Parish		138	11	2
District of Booterstown	£61 12 8			
District of Merrion	76 18 6			
Parish of Boystown.				
Total amount from Parish		15	3	0
Parish of Bray and Little Bray.				
Total amount from Parish		131	6	4
District of Bray	£111 15 4			
District of Little Bray	19 11 0			
Parish of Cabinteely and Foxrock.				
Total amount from Parish		111	1	0
District of Cabinteely	£26 1 6			
District of Foxrock	84 19 6			
Parish of Castledermot.				
Total amount from Parish		47	8	0
District of Castledermot	£25 9 0			
District of Moone	17 15 6			
District of Levitstown	4 3 6			
Parish of Celbridge.				
Total amount from Parish		34	14	6
Parish of Chapelizod.				
Total amount from Parish		31	0	0
Parish of Clondalkin.				
Total amount from Parish		71	11	3
District of Clondalkin	£24 0 0			
District of Palmerstown	10 2 6			
District of Lucan	37 8 9			
Parish of Coolock and Raheny.				
Total amount from Parish		67	0	6
District of Coolock	£35 16 6			
District of Killester	23 16 6			
District of Raheny	7 7 6			
Parish of Dalkey.				
Total amount from Parish		80	17	0
Parish of Donabate.				
Total amount from Parish		47	12	6
District of Donabate	£30 2 0			
District of Balheary	9 10 6			
Portrane Mental Hospital	8 0 0			
Parish of Dundrum.				
Total amount from Parish		173	2	3
District of Dundrum	£83 15 0			
District of Kilmacud	22 7 3			
District of Mount Merrion	67 0 0			
Parish of Dun Laoghaire.				
Total amount from Parish		169	17	6
Parish of Dunlavin.				
Total amount from Parish		30	6	6
Parish of Eadestown.				
Total amount from Parish		24	5	1
District of Eadestown	£11 14 7			
District of Kilteel	4 4 6			
Naas Hospital	8 6 0			
Parish of Enniskerry.				
Total amount from Parish		31	13	7
District of Enniskerry	£14 12 10			
District of Kilmacanogue	13 14 1			
District of Curtlestown	3 6 8			
Parish of Finglas.				
Total amount from Parish		38	15	3
District of Finglas	£17 16 0			
District of St. Margarets	20 19 3			
Parish of Garristown and Rolestown.				
Total amount from Parish		24	14	9
Parish of Glasthule.				
Total amount from Parish		100	10	0
Parish of Glendalough.				
Total amount from Parish		27	2	9
District of Roundwood	£9 4 3			
District of Moneystown	6 4 0			
District of Glendalough	11 14 6			
Parish of Greystones.				
Total amount from Parish		74	2	0
District of Greystones	£62 16 6			
District of Blacklion	11 5 6			
Parish of Howth.				
Total amount from Parish		86	2	0
District of Howth	£38 8 0			
District of Sutton	47 14 0			
Parish of Kilbride and Barndarrig.				
Total amount from Parish		26	16	6
District of Barndarrig	£20 10 6			
District of Kilbride	6 6 0			
Parish of Kilcullen.				
Total amount from Parish		18	12	0
Parish of Kilquade.				
Total amount from Parish		26	6	6
District of Kilquade	£5 5 0			
District of Newtownmountkennedy	15 6 6			
District of Delgany	5 15 0			
Parish of Lusk.				
Total amount from Parish		24	0	0
Parish of Malahide.				
Total amount from Parish		37	4	6
Parish of Maynooth.				
Total amount from Parish		43	5	6
Parish of Monkstown.				
Total amount from Parish		85	8	7
Parish of Narraghmore.				
Total amount from Parish		42	3	9
District of Crookstown	£9 13 0			
District of Ballymouny	6 17 0			
District of Kilmeade	25 13 9			
Parish of Naul.				
Total amount from Parish		17	0	6
District of Ballyboughal	£6 2 6			
District of Naul	5 1 0			
District of Damastown	5 17 0			
Parish of Rathdrum.				
Total amount from Parish		36	6	6
District of Rathdrum	£31 14 0			
District of Clara Vale	4 12 6			
Parish of Rathfarnham and Bohernabreena.				
Total amount from Parish		188	13	6
Districts of Rathfarnham and Firhouse	£58 10 6			
District of Bohernabreena	9 12 0			
Dominican Fathers, Tallaght	120 11 0			
Parish of Rush.				
Total amount from Parish		37	15	6
Parish of Saggart.				
Total amount from Parish		28	1	6
District of Saggart	£20 9 0			
District of Newcastle	7 12 6			
Parish of Sandyford.				
Total amount from Parish		22	10	1
District of Sandyford	£14 16 5			
District of Kilternan	2 17 2			
District of Glencullen	4 16 6			
Parish of Skerries.				
Total amount from Parish		56	5	0
District of Skerries	£49 15 0			
District of Milverton	6 10 0			
Parish of Swords.				
Total amount from Parish		20	14	0
Parish of Wicklow.				
Total amount from Parish		49	16	6
District of Wicklow	£43 10 3			
District of Rathnew	6 6 3			

We regret that owing to the restricted space available in the Press, we can only publish the above summary of returns from Parishes.

Thomas O'Donnell, Adm. } Hon.
David Coyle } Treasurers.

Good News for Tullamore.—Salts (Ireland), Ltd., announce that their spinning mills at Tullamore require a large number of girls for regular employment. The firm is preparing for a large extension of business.

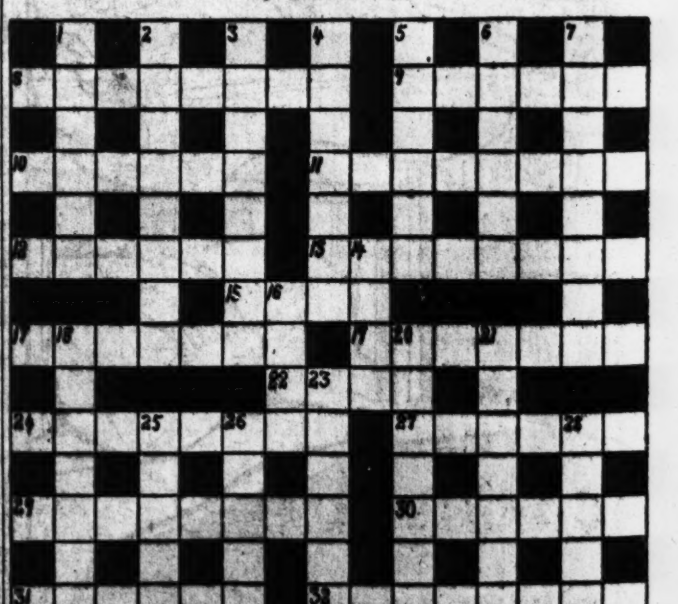
More Wool for Homespun—Donegal homespun manufacturers will receive 7,000 lb. of wool from the Ardara Parish Council to enable them to continue working until the local fleece is again available. The project involves an expenditure of £700.

SURPLUS ARMY VEHICLES SELL WELL.

At the sale of surplus Army motor bicycles, motor lorries, light trucks, saloon cars and pedal bicycles, held at the Sarsfield Barracks, Limerick, by Messrs Wm. B. Fitt and Co., the motor bicycles and pedal bicycles realised the highest average price in the present series of sales. The following averages were realised:—Motor bicycles £26 12/6, top price £52; lorries £276, top price £310; light trucks £132, top price £150; saloon cars £116, top price £155; pedal bicycles £5 3/-, top price £7 17/6. The total amount realised was £7,438 15/-.

IRISH TIMES CROSSWORD.—No. 144

By CROSAIRE



Across

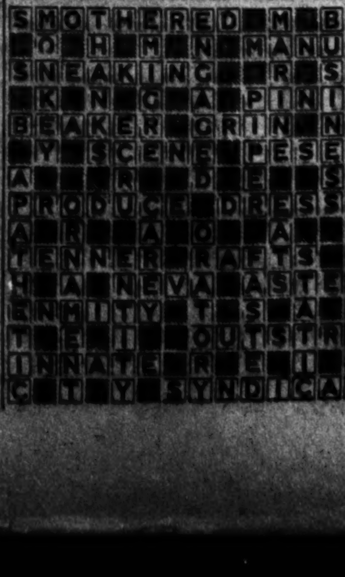
8. A sporting little battleship? (3-2-3).
9. A Greek personifies censorship (6).
10. "What dire —— from civil discord flow" (Addison) (6).
11. Tragic (8).
12. Deliver a 23 down, for instance (6).
13. Festive? (8).
15. See 17 across (4).
17. An important being may set after 15 across (7).
19. Not an Irish county, nor 6 down (7).
22. Manifest (4).
24. It's hardly a blessing that part of mother Anna is missing (8).
27. A military accusation (6).
29. View a god or a parent (8).
30. Does this man cause a fog? (6).
31. Carriers of fish in a vessel (6).
32. A rubber cure (8).

Down

1. "But doth —— a sea change into something rich and strange" (The Tempest) (6).
2. Since we ran confusedly (8).
3. These money magicians control light (8).
4. He ends as something else (7).
5. Shair? (6).
6. See 19 across (6).
7. Everything's in the making of a pearl (8).
14. A direction is feminine (4).
16. Feline particle (4).
18. It may be noted platitudinously that Christmas arrives in this manner (8).
20. Approach, yet go, I'm Conn (8).
21. Alarming, yet be afraid of certain people (8).
23. Behead this tale, and the rest can be cultivated (7).
25. After tea, musical instruments are sharp (6).
26. Drinks in ease, perhaps (6).
28. Angles for remnants (6).

(SOLUTION NEXT WEEK.)

SOLUTION TO CROSSWORD No. 143.



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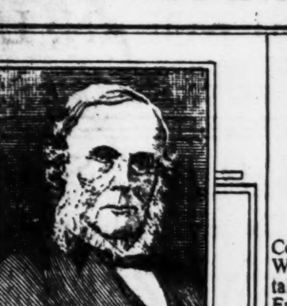

LISTER — Joseph Lister, born in 1827, and created a baron in 1897 —was the pioneer of aseptic surgery. Immediately after Pasteur had proved that decomposition in living matter was due to living germs, Lister set out to prevent putrefaction in wounds by protecting them from microbes. Non-caustic and non-toxic disinfectants being then practically unknown, Lister used carbolic acid, but unfortunately any strength of it that will kill germs and prevent suppuration in wounds causes injury to living tissues.

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November, 1945.
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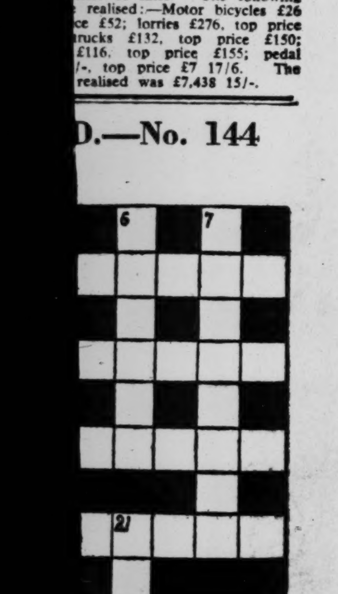

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Corporation To Discuss Loan Proposals

A special meeting of the Dublin Corporation has been called for Wednesday next, when a debate will take place on the proposals of Mr. Frank Aiken, Minister for Finance, in regard to the financing of local activities.

The Minister, speaking in the Dail last Thursday on the Finance (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill, indicated that the bill would enable him to make a short-term loan to the Corporation by January 1st. Ald. M. O'Sullivan, T.D., Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Corporation, told the House that this was the first intimation the authority concerned had of the proposed loan.

ENTERTAINMENT OF U.S. POSTMASTER-GENERAL

The Hon. Robert E. Hannegan, United States Postmaster-General, was the guest of honour at a dinner given by the Taoiseach at Iveagh House last night.

The other guests included:—

An Tanaiste; Mr. David Gray, American Minister; M. Jean Riviere, French Minister; the Minister for Finance; the Minister for Posts and Telegraphs; William A. Burden, United States Assistant Secretary of Commerce; the Hon. Edward V. Robertson, Senator for Wyoming; Congressmen Clarence F. Lea and Clarence A. Cannon; Alfred S. Koch, Assistant Administrator of the United States Civil Aeronautics Administration; Gael E. Sullivan, United States Assistant Postmaster-General; Joseph E. Nunan, United States Commissioner of Internal Revenue; Sidney Maestre, President of the Mississippi Valley Trust Company; Otis F. Bryan, Vice-President of Transatlantic World Airways; T. McEnelly, American Consul - General; Montgomery Colladay, Secretary, United States Legation; Colonel George E. Sprague, Air Attaché, United States Legation.

J. J. McElligott, Secretary, Department of Finance; Sean Leydon, Secretary, Department of Industry and Commerce; J. P. Walshe, Secretary, Department of External Affairs; J. P. O'Brien and J. J. O'Leary, Directors, Aer Rianta, Teoranta; D. P. Shanagher, Deputy Secretary, Department of Industry and Commerce; T. J. Monaghan, Chief Engineer, Department of Posts and Telegraphs; Kenneth Romney, Sergeant-at-Arms, United States House of Representatives; Frank Gallagher, Director, Government Information Bureau; Stanley Richardson, National Broadcasting System.

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Strike Threat By Dublin Milkers

A meeting of milkers will be held in Dublin to-day to consider the replies of a number of dairymen to their claim for a minimum wage of £4 10s., two weeks' annual holidays, and a restricted number of cows to be handled by each man. Strike notices expire to-morrow.

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Odds are on Rugby Win for Leinster

THE introduction of W. Cotter, a newcomer to representative Rugby, on the Munster XV at Limerick to-day, in place of the experienced C. O'Driscoll (Constitution), who is unable to play, hardly improves their prospects of defeating Leinster. Cotter may be a big success in his first game for his province, but O'Driscoll's solid defence would have been valuable against the K. Quinn-B. Quinn combination.

The majority of the Dublin clubs will not be seriously affected by the interprovincial match, as ten of the Leinster side are drawn from two clubs, Old Belvedere and Lansdowne; Clontarf, Old Wesley, U.C.D., Dublin University and Bective Rangers each supplying one man. The most attractive match on the list of five taking place in Dublin this afternoon is Wanderers v. Clontarf, at Lansdowne road.

Clontarf, who won the previous game between the two at Castle avenue, will have H. J. Ryan on the right wing, with O. Palcic moving inside to fill Moran's place in the centre. Wanderers, however, have a reconstructed back division, with Booker, formerly the out-half, on the wing; D. Larmour in the centre, instead of A. B. Robertson, and W. F. Reid at scrum-half for D. Doherty. A second Clontarf win seems likely.

LEINSTER.

Full-back—C. Murphy (Lansdowne).

Three-quarters—F. G. Moran (Clontarf), G. Quinn, K. Quinn, B. Quinn (Old Belvedere).

Half-backs—E. A. Carry (Old Wesley), D. Thorpe (Old Belvedere).

Forwards — J. Belton, C Mullen (Old Belvedere), J. McAuliffe (U.C.D.), C. Callan, R. Mitchell (Lansdowne), J. Guiney (Bective), E. Coolican (Dublin University), D. Hingerty (Lansdowne).

MUNSTER.

Full-back—J. Harvey (U.C.C.).

Three-quarters—J. Riordan (Constitution), W. Cotter (U.C.C.), B. O'Hanlon (Dolphin), T. McNamee (Young Munster).

Half-backs — P. Reid (Garryowen), E. O'Mullane (U.C.C.).

Forwards — J. Corcoran (U.C.C.), E. O'Doherty (Young Munster), B. Hayes (Constitution), B. Keeffe (Sunday's Well), J. Twomey, D. Wilson (U.C.C.), D. B. O'Loughlin, J. McCarthy (Dolphin).

TO-DAY'S TEAMS

Clontarf—F. McMullan; H. J. Ryan, O. Palcic, B. Mullan, T. O'Brien; J. O'Brien, J. Hardy; M. Prendergast, J. Driscoll, P. Fitzpatrick, H. Milroy, T. Headon, P. V. Guiney, W. Clarke, J. J. Guiney.

Wanderers—D. Matchette; A. Gill, P. Butler, D. Larmour, W. G. Booker; J. Notley, W. F. Reid; R. Wilkinson, W. Deane, W. G. McManaway, E. J. Murray, L. Griffin, J. Teggin, R. Satchwell, R. Balbirnie.

Lansdowne—J. O'Neill; N. Burke, C. V. Boyle, J. Dawson, S. O'Hanrahan; P. A. Warren, R. Carroll; W. Moynan, P. O'Malley, B. McPhillips, P. McAuley, G. McDermott, E. Connellon, L. Bradley, E. Boylan.

Monkstown—S. Craig; J. D. Franklin, H. Mooney, J. D'Arcy, J. Warwick; H. Morris, L. Craig (capt.); E. Lalor, M. P. Aherne, J. W. Aherne, C. Walsh, J. O'Leary, D. Gahly, H. Rusk, F. Jackson.

Old Wesley—T. C. Trinder; A. Wilson, N. McConnell, G. G. England, A. Rutherford; Another, F. L. Wolfe; E. Craven, M. Glass, S. H. Polden, C. E. Polden, G. H. Priestman, J. Sweetman, R. B. Gilliland, W. H. Payne.

Palmerston—R. Gill; H. Gaw, G. Craigie, M. Sheehan, H. Lowrey; F. Kenny, C. Verso; G. Clarke, D. Merrey, H. Huggard, R. FitzGerald, L. Allen, E. Flynn, G. Mulroney, T. Hingerty.

St. Mary's College—A. A. Norton; T. A. Bergin (capt.), D. P. Smyth, T. M. Coveney, J. P. Reardon; D. P. Hughes, T. B. Kearns; S. Mulvey, M. Waldron, J. Sullivan, O. J. Byrne, R. J. Swan, P. E. Meehan, A. J. Lalor, M. McMenamin.

Dublin University—A. G. Joughin; J. H. Wilson, G. A. Mitchell, J. W. McCourt, R. F. Doyle; R. Lumley, R. J. A. Lindsay; F. H. Moore (capt.), L. V. Henry, B. N. Walsh, R. D. Wright, J. A. Bradfield, R. E. Coolican, R. C. Scott, R. G. Harrison.

Blackrock College — A. Clements; C. Maguire, B. J. Mooney, A. Creedon, L. Hoffman; D. McCourt, B. Nolan; J. Murphy, M. Gaynor, P. Kilgannon, E. Nolan, E. Carty, J. Gilthorpe, K. J. Keenan, J. Carey.

SHIELD CHAMPIONS TAKE ON SHAMROCK ROVERS

THE opening matches in the League of Ireland soccer competition bring together the four Dublin clubs, the pairings being Bohemians v. Shelbourne, at Dalymount Park to-day, and Shamrock Rovers v. Drumcondra, at Milltown to-morrow. The two other games to-morrow are Dundalk v. Waterford and Limerick v. Cork United.

On form, Shelbourne should beat Bohemians, but with M. O'Flanagan turning out for the amateurs at centre-forward, there is a possibility of a surprise here. O'Flanagan makes a big difference to the Bohemians' attack, yet they do not look as well-balanced a side as their opponents.

A BIG DRAW

The capacity of Milltown will be thoroughly tested to-morrow, for a lot of people will want to see the Shield winners, Drumcondra, in action against Shamrock Rovers. With a strong side on paper, Rovers are due to bring off some big performances, and, if they beat Drumcondra they will overcome a stiff obstacle on their way to League honours. Here, again, however, team balance may prove an important factor.

Drumcondra may not have as brilliant an attack as their rivals, but they have no weak spots, and it is quite likely that they will take away at least a point from their visit to Milltown.

Cork United have become worried about their side following recent defeats, and numerous positional changes have been made, but unless these changes are successful, the visit to Limerick may result in an opening defeat.

With O'Reilly off through injury, O'Driscoll, usually right half, moves up to the right wing; McCarthy goes to inside-left and Forde crosses to inside-right, T. Moroney appearing at left half for the first time. Noonan partners Hayes at full-back, and McGowan moves up to right half. Thus, the team is almost entirely reconstituted—possibly not for the better.

With the signing of Dykes, former Scottish international centre-half, the Dundalk team may become a force in this competition, but the difficulty of finding a goalkeeper is a big handicap. Nevertheless, Dundalk should start off with a win at home over Waterford.

CONTINENTAL TRIP

THE Football Association of Ireland has accepted an invitation from the Portuguese Football Association to play an international match against Portugal at Lisbon next June. A return match is also fixed for the following year in Dublin.

SOCCER LINE-OUT

Bohemians—I. Feehan, W. Richardson, S. Nolan, O. Nash, W. Oman, P. Waters, R. Smith, F. Morris, M. O'Flanagan, M. Burns, D. Gavigan.

Shelbourne—Murtagh, Whelan, Canning, Gannon, Kinsella, Dempsey, Hill, Crowe, McCormack, Kearns, Malone.

Shamrock Rovers — Collins, Keegan, Clarke, Coade, Byrne, Farrell, Cochrane, Kelly, P. Glennon, McAlinden, Eglinton.

Drumcondra—Keogh, Martin, Moloney, Mulville, Clarke, O'Mara, Delaney, Daly, McCormack, Lawlor, Ward.

Dundalk—A. N. Other, Meighan, Hearty, Molloy, Dykes, Matthews, Doherty, Donnelly, Stirling, Douglas, Fallon.

Waterford—McMahon, Wall, Hartery, Gallaghy, Turner, McCreavey, Coady, Sergeant, Curtin, Cronin, McCann.

Limerick—Tierney, Holman, Duffy, Reddick, Keane, McLoughlin, Barlowe, McCourt, Byrne, Darcy, Venner.

Cork United—Courtney, Hayes, Noonan, McGowan, Burke, T. Moroney, O'Driscoll, Forde, O'Leary, McCarthy, Madden.

WELL MATCHED TEAMS FOR LEINSTER HOCKEY TRIAL

By Our Hockey Correspondent

THE Leinster hockey selectors have abandoned the usual custom of pitting their strongest eleven against the next best in the final interprovincial trial to-day, and two very evenly-matched teams will take the field. N. B. Thompson's decision not to turn out for Whites is not entirely unexpected; for, until his recent demobilisation from the Army, he had not had a game for several years.

Under the circumstances, a trial with the best in Leinster would impose a severe physical test. Thompson was an exceptionally successful international player in 1938 and 1939 matches; in fact, he might have been ranked as the best right-half in any country, and, when he gets down to regular hockey in London again, he may retain his place on the Irish team next season.

NOTHING TO CHOOSE

The moving of P. O'Keeffe over to the Whites will go a step further in levelling up the teams. His opposing centre-half will be T. Lonergan, who has been moved in from the right on Blues to make way for C. D. Colter. As far as defence goes, there is nothing to choose between the teams.

J. W. Brown, who was the Leinster goalkeeper last season, was rather disappointing in the first trial; but he is a quick and resourceful player, and it will be hard to choose between himself and D. Parkinson, his predecessor on the Leinster XI.

It is a pity that F. M. Filgas and D. Medcalfe are both right full-backs, for it would be encouraging to see two such young and coming men on a representative side.

THE RIGHT TYPE

However, W. Mellon, though not chosen for the trial, comes into the same category. I did not think that G. Newell, the Dalkey back, who came on for F. R. McNulty when the latter was injured in the previous game, showed sufficient speed to merit a further chance; but P. Neville is a first-class player in any position, and, with his weight and reach, should make an ideal full-back.

The halves have all justified their inclusion, yet it is doubtful if any one of them is up to international class. Lonergan and O'Keeffe have pace and stickwork, but they are not exactly youngsters; and Colter, sound and reliable, is on the slow side. Lack of pace is also noticeable in R. McCall's otherwise excellent game, but J. K. McCall and Quill may train on to bigger things.

It is curious to find two Trinity men, Quill and R. McCall, battling for the same position; only one of them can fill it for the club team.

The choice of L. F. Orr at outside-right for the Blues is rather peculiar. Orr got several chances in interprovincial hockey a few years ago, but did not appear to have the big-match temperament; and, while he is a neat and effective club player, it is not constructive to produce him again for a trial.

STYLISH WINGER

Weight is a valuable asset in an outside-right, and the Trinity youth, J. G. Ronan, is both large and fast. He injured himself in the collision which caused McNulty's retirement in the last trial, and subsequently was unable to see the ball properly; but I thought he shaped like a right wing who might make the Irish team in the near future.

The other forwards have justified their inclusion, although I think that D. McGilligan, like Orr, is not a big-match player.

It ought to be a hard, keen game to-day, provided the tendency to over-hit passes can be overcome. Somewhat nervously, I would offer the following Leinster team as one likely to beat the other provinces:—

Parkinson or Brown; Filgas, W. Mellon; J. K. McCall, Lonergan, Quill or R. McCall; Ronan, Strong, K. Haughton, W. Haughton, Andrews.

TRIAL TEAMS

Blues—D. Parkinson (Dalkey); F. Filgas (Dublin Univ.), G. Newell (Dalkey); C. D. Colter (Y.M.C.A.), T. Lonergan (Railway Union), J. Quill (Dublin Univ.); L. F. Orr (Pembroke Wanderers), M. S. Strong (Dublin Univ.), K. Haughton (Three Rock Rovers), W. Haughton (Dublin Univ.), L. Andrews (Avoca School).

Whites—J. W. Brown (Railway Union); D. Medcalfe (Y.M.C.A.), P. Neville (Portrane); J. K. McCall (Dublin Univ.), P. O'Keeffe (Pembroke Wanderers), R. W. McCall (Dublin Univ.); C. Leopold (Railway Union), R. Walker (Y.M.C.A.), W. Lee (Pembroke Wanderers), D. McGilligan (Dublin Univ.), C. O'Malley (Railway Union).

Theft From Goods Yard

Three young men, Andrew Fullerton and William Mazill, jun., of Galgorm Park, Ballymena, and James Campbell, Railway street, Ballymena, pleaded guilty to stealing and receiving 2,900lb. of tea, valued at £435, from the Ballymena goods yard of the London, Midland and Scottish Railway Co. and were each sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment, with hard labour, at Londonderry yesterday. A fourth accused man, Walter Worthington, of Dunfane, Co. Antrim, who was similarly charged, was found not guilty.

Irishman's Assault On Five Military Police

An assault on five military policemen by a 26-year-old Irishman, Andrew Campion, of Gooch street, Birmingham, was described by his solicitor at Birmingham yesterday, as "a case of one small man, however powerful, against five tall, well-built soldiers."

There was a record of two previous assaults on civilian police, and, after the magistrates had heard a description of the fight, they sentenced Campion to two months' hard labour.

BELL RINGING KNOWN 4,000 YEARS AGO

Bells were first rung in ancient China 4,000 years ago, said Miss Nora Johnston, lecturing on "The Romance of Bells" at the Royal Dublin Society, Ballsbridge, yesterday. It was not until about 400 A.D. that they were introduced into the British Isles and used by the Christian Church. An old superstition maintained that bell chimes had the power to drive off evil spirits and allay storms. As recently as 1852 the Bishop of Malta ordered bells to be rung to appease a storm that was threatening the island.

Arabs and Turks feared bells, believing that their jingling disturbed the souls of the prophets. In Central Africa, on the other hand, bells were tied to children's feet to drive off wicked spirits.

Miss Johnston referred to some bell legends, including that of the bells of Limerick, reputed to ring under water.

The biggest bell in the world was generally accepted to be the Giant Bell of Moscow—22 feet high and weighing 200 tons — but travellers reported that there was a bell in Burma under which 25 people could picnic.

The lecture was illustrated by slides.

R.U.C. Boxers Go Down Like Ninepins

BY four fights to one, the Guards' Boxing Club defeated the R.U.C. at the Stadium last night in the annual tournament sponsored by the Guards' Boxing Club. First round knock-outs were the order of the night, and no fewer than five fights finished in this manner.

The first of the cruiser-weights was a vicious, but short-lived, affair, in which, in the first round, Guard Purcell put his R.U.C. opponent, P/C. Ibbotson, down for a count of nine, and then, with a series of punches to the head, put him out for good.

The second contest in this weight, if not quite so vicious, was equally short-lived, and, with a right swing of considerable force, Guard Murray despatched P/C Allen. In the third cruiser contest, P/C. Taylor (R.U.C.) was on the receiving end of a right to the jaw from H. O'Hagan (Guinness) half-way through the first round, and took no further interest in the proceedings. In the final cruiser-weight, P/C. Storey went the full distance with J. Leavy (Whitehall) in a hard-hitting contest, to gain the verdict.

ANOTHER K.O.

The first round knock-outs continued when the first of the heavy-weights took the ring, and Guard Cowhig, with a right to the jaw, accounted for P.C. Giddon. In the second heavyweight contest, T. Shanley (Whitehall) continued to show promising form against the more experienced P.C. Mullen, and his more accurate punching gained him the verdict.

The first of the two middle-weights produced another first round knock-out, when, with a right to the jaw, P.C. Croke (R.U.C.) put Guard Nolan out with a right hook of considerable power.

The bantamweight produced a good contest, in which two promising youngsters took part. P. Maguire (Terenure) outpointed T. Dennis (St. Vincent's). Maguire was quick on his feet and appreciated the value of body punching, but appears to leave himself very open when going into attack. Both hit hard, and Dennis has a useful left, which he used to good effect in the second and third rounds.

In spite of certain wildness with right swings, Carabini (C.B.S.I.) had something in hand in winning the flyweight fight from a less experienced opponent in Connell (Avona). Carabini punched well with both hands from close range, but was not timing his longer range punches with any accuracy. In the third round, Connell scored frequently with some accurate punching.

Juvenile—J. Lacey (Whitehall) beat S. Beale (Garda Boys) on points; M. Hennessy (St. Canice's) beat J. Kiernan (Terenure) on points.

Fly—B. Carabini (C.B.S.I.) beat D. Connell (Avona) on points.

Bantam—P. Maguire (Terenure) beat T. Dennis (St. Vincent's) on points.

Middle—Guard Tighe (Garda) beat P/C. Hunter (R.U.C.) on points; P/C. Croke (R.U.C.) k.o. Guard Nolan in 1st round.

Cruiser—Guard Purcell k.o. P/C. Ibbotson (R.U.C.) in 1st round; Guard Murray k.o. P/C. Allen (R.U.C.), 1st round; H. O'Hagan (Guinness) k.o. P/C. Taylor (R.U.C.), 1st round; P. C. Storey (R.U.C.) beat J. Leavy (Whitehall) on points.

Heavy—Guard Cowhig k.o. P/C. Giddon (R.U.C.) in 1st round; T. Shanley (Whitehall) beat P/C. McMullan (R.U.C.) on points.

BRAY BOUTS

Results at the final tournament of the Bray Military Boxing Club last night were:—

Juvenile — A. MacDermott (Sandymount) beat T. Dutton (Shankill) on points.

Bantam—T. Kearns (Avona) beat Pte. T. McCarthy (Bray) on points; Pte. J. O'Hara (Bray) beat R. Hyland (Shankill) on points; Pte. J. Moloney (Bray) beat Fus. J. McDonagh (Omagh), British Army and Ulster champion, on points.

Feather—Pte. J. Smyth (2nd Brig.) beat D. Traynor (Whitehall) on points; Cpl. P. Kenny (Bray) beat Pte. W. Gifford (Army and North City) on points.

Light—Pte. R. Blake (Bray) beat J. Bishop (Shankill) on points; Pte. O. T. O'Neill (Bray) beat J. Donnelly (Avona) retired in 1st round with eye injury.

Middle—Pte. W. Duggan (Army and Myra) beat Pte. P. Guilfoyle (Curragh) on points.

Cruiser—Pte. J. Barry (Bray) beat Pte. T. Vickers (Portobello) on points.

Heavy—Cpl. A. Quinn (Bray) beat L/Cpl. Leen (Omagh), Ulster champion, on points.

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

Additional entries for the National Junior Championships are:—

Fly—Pte. P. Byrne (Curragh), Pte. W. O'Brien (18th Battn., Gormanstown), T. Dowd (Mullingar).

Bantam—Pte. T. Faul and Pte. K. Warren (Curragh), T. Dennis (St. Vincent's).

Feather—Gunner Quinn (Collins, Cork), T. Heery (Corinthians), Pte. R. Coleman (Curragh), P. McDonald (St. Andrew's).

Light—Gunner O'Riordan (Collins, Cork), R. Flynn (Corinthians), Pte. T. Lally (Curragh), Pte. J. Worthington (Dealgan), Trooper Tiernan (Mullingar), J. Conroy and D. O'Mara (Portlaoighise), O. Byrne (St. Andrew's).

Welter—Sergt. Hastings (Collins, Cork), Cpl. S. Woods and Pte. P. Leahy (Curragh), P. Foran and R. White (St. Andrew's), B. Cahill (Portlaoighise).

Middle—J. Byrne (Athgarvan), S. Killeen (Corinthians), Const. C. J. Cooke (R.U.C.).

Cruiser—Const. H. Taylor (R.U.C.).

Heavy—Const. T. A. Storey (R.U.C.).

CORK BOXERS WIN

Sunnyside Boxing Club, Cork, beat Desmonds, Tralee, in an unofficial inter-county tournament in Cork last night by nine bouts to two. Winners were:—Fly, A. Keane (Desmonds); Bantam, S. Murphy (Sunnyside); Feather, O. Browne (Desmonds), M. Kelleher (Sunnyside); Light, P. Riordan (Spike Island); Welter, T. Hyde (Sunnyside); Middle, T. McNamee (Sunnyside), J. McCarthy (Sunnyside); Cruiser, J. O'Leary (Sunnyside).

Easy Table Tennis Win For Leinster

Leinster beat Munster by 9 matches to 2 at the Abbey Lecture Hall last night in a table tennis interprovincial which attracted surprisingly little interest. It was not, in fact, a very entertaining evening's play, for only three of the eleven matches went to the final game, and the Leinster team had secured a winning margin before they lost their second match.

The Leinster men had an easier passage than was anticipated. In the top single, H. Thuillier, consistent in defence and accurate in attack, took the first game with ease from H. Levinge, and, although the latter settled down better in the second game, he never showed a sufficiently wide range of strokes to have a hope of victory.

M. W. Heron and G. Coburn were easy winners also, and P. Holland, who came on as a last-minute change for T. Hogan on the visiting team, was hardly up to interprovincial standard.

KEMP BEATEN

C. A. Kemp, however, was beaten in straight sets by a very useful opponent in D. Marcus, who combined an excellent defence with the ability to hit a winner when he saw the opening for one. This was the best singles match of the evening, for Kemp, well behind in the second game, fought very hard to pull the match out of the fire, but could not time his attacking shots.

The other Munster winner was Miss F. Dawkins, who beat the Irish champion, Miss C. Egan. Like Marcus, she pulled out winning shots, particularly on the backhand, at critical moments, but the Leinster girl was disappointing, making numerous mistakes with her forehand drives. Results:—

H. Thuillier beat B. Levinge—21-3, 21-16.
C. A. Kemp lost to P. Marcus—12-21, 18-21.
M. W. Heron beat H. Fisher—21-13, 21-11.
G. Coburn beat P. Holland—21-10, 21-10.
Mrs. B. Cooper beat Miss E. Fine—21-11, 21-10.
Miss C. A. Egan lost to Miss F. Dawkins—17-21, 21-16, 13-21.
Kemp and Heron beat Levinge and Fisher—21-17, 22-20.
Thuillier and Coburn beat Marcus and Holland—21-12, 21-9.
Heron and Mrs. Cooper beat Levinge and Miss Dawkins—21-15, 21-17.
Kemp and Miss Egan beat Marcus and Miss Fine—21-14, 19-21, 21-16.
Mrs. Cooper and Miss Egan beat Misses Fine and Dawkins—21-18, 21-23, 22-20.

GOLF FIXTURES

TO-DAY.—Delgany — Turkey, 9 h. (s.). **Carrickmines**—Turkey, 9 h. (s.). **Elm Park**—Turkey, Scotch foursomes, 9 h. (s.); arrange. **Castle**—Hamper (2nd day). **Portmarnock**—Turkey, fourball.

TO-MORROW.—Delgany — Turkey, 9 h. (s.). **Elm Park**—Mixed Scotch foursomes, 9 h. (s.); arrange. **Portmarnock**—Turkey, fourball. **Newlands**—Turkey, fourball, 9 h., Stableford, select partners and opponents.

Newlands.—Wednesday—Hamper; aggregate fourball, 9 h.; draw 3.0. Ladies—Tuesday golfers—Miss McFarland's prize: Mrs. Keane (31), 37; Mr. Muldowney (24), 39½.

Hermitage.—Ladies—Miss H. O'Connor, 2 down (on last 3); Mrs. Sheehan, 2 down. Turkey, Heat 4—Mrs. Hannon (12), 38.

Grange.—Ladies. Hamper—I: Mrs. Rowntree, Mrs. J. J. O'Reilly and Mrs. Lennon. II: Mrs. Fletcher, Miss Swain and Mrs. Costeloe. Ring—Mrs. Rowntree, Miss Swain and Mrs. Billings. Sunday only—Miss Caddell, Miss Power.

St. Anne's.—Ladies—Hamper—Miss Taheny (24), 72; Miss G. Brennen (23), 75; best gross, Miss B. Brennen (12), 89.

Castle.—Ladies—Foursome—First, tie, Mrs. McKeown, Mrs. O'Donovan, Mrs. Carroll and Mrs. Newman, 41½. Nov. Bon—Nett, Miss McGrath, 34½; gross, Miss M. Kennedy, 43.

Clontarf.—Ladies — Christmas Competition —Afternoon players—I: Mrs. D. G. White (18), 72; Mrs. W. J. Magill (21), 77. II: Mrs. O'Donnell (34), 76; Mrs. F. Speidel (32), 83. Evening players—I: Miss E. Hart (77), 50 2-3; Mrs. Hourihane, 50 2-3. II: Mrs. W. O'Connell (27), 55; Miss C. Neylon (28), 55 1-3.

Malahide—Turkey, A. P. McLean and S. Reilly, 33 points. To-morrow and Sunday—Turkey.

Agreements With Jockeys. — Major D. McCalmont with J. Moylan, Mr. I. J. Blake with James Tyrrell, and Mr. E. H. Walker with M. Browne.

The Phoenix Plate of £1,000 has received 126 entries. The race will be run at Phoenix Park on August 10th, 1946.

Quiet Finish To Sale That Broke Records

NEWMARKET'S record-breaking bloodstock sale ended yesterday very quietly. Only in a few instances were four figures reached. The aggregate yesterday was 29,730 guineas for 96 lots, and the total for the five days 576,385 guineas for 728 lots, an average of 791 guineas. Previous record for a December sale was last year's 508,207 guineas for 669 lots.

Highest price yesterday was 2,100 guineas paid by Mr. H. Rich on behalf of Mr. H. J. Joel for Fairholme, six-year-old mare by Fair Trial—Safe Return, covered by Flag of Truce.

Major Sneyd, buying for a new owner, Mr. A. Owen, bought a yearling colt by Mieuxce—Blue Lotus for 1,550 guineas.

Purchases made on Thursday by Major Doyle were for the British Livestock Export, Ltd. Purchaser of Haparanda the same day was Mr. L. Michaelson.

BLUE WATER FOR STUD IN IRELAND

LORD DERBY'S good three-year-old, Blue Water, has been sold privately as a stallion, and has gone to Captain D. Rogers's place at the Curragh, in Ireland.

PRINCIPAL TRANSACTIONS

	Gns.
Mr. E. M. Davey's Fairholme (6 yrs.) b. m. by Fair Trial—Safe Return (covered by Flag of Truce) (Mr. H. T. Rich)	2100
Wychelm (6 yrs.), b. m. by Wychwood Abbot—Allama (covered by His Grace) (Miss S. M. Ives)	510
Ci Ci, dark bay mare by Doctor Dolittle—Bear Garden (covered by Flag of Truce) (Mr. J. J. Smith)	660
Squadron-Leader J. P. Martin's Rime, ch. yearling f. by Precipitation—Blanche Reine (Mr. M. O'Sullivan)	600
Palmerstown Stud's Grey yearling c. by Khan Bahadur—Book Cover (Mr. J. U. Gaskell)	1150
Ch. yearling f. by Sol Oriens—Eclipse (Mr. B. M. Bullock)	1050
B. yearling c. by Mieuxce—Blue Lotus (Major Sneyd)	1550
Br. yearling f. by Mr. Jinks—Cinchona (Capt. Elsey)	850
Br. c. f. by Dastur—Caldo (Major M. Wickham-Boynton)	880
Ch. c. f. by Dastur—Cill Dara (British Livestock Export, Ltd.)	850
Hall Stud Burrough Green's b. f. by Admiral's Walk—Eastlock (Mr. R. J. Collins)	630
Delta, br. yearling f. by Orwell—Luxor (Mr. H. Kitchings)	500
Col. C. M. Davies' Quincey (3 yrs.), b. f. by Mieuxce — Queen's Pipe (Mr. F. W. Dennis)	600
Mr. R. D. Blunt's ch. g. (3 yrs.), by Cacador—Pluviose (Mr. S. Thomas)	1000
Ch. g. (3 yrs.), by Wavetop — Cash Down (Mr. W. Earl)	710
Gr. g. (4 yrs.), by Legend of France—Anticyra (Capt. Elsey)	600
Mr. C. E. Johnson's Lone Haven, ch. f. foal by Fairhaven — Lone Ford (Mrs. N. Morris)	500

Nap Vote for Ti-Chin at Windsor

1.30—DORNEY HANDICAP HURDLE RACE, £200. 2 m. 120 yds.
Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys.
0 Fellow Scott (W. Parvin), 12-7 R. Cross
Round Robin (Duller), 12-7.... ——
422 Causeway (Whiteman), 12-0 B. C. Brown
400 Odette (Nightingall), 10-13....T. Farmer
044 Tower Knowe (R. Hobbs), 10-9
H. Nicholson
000 Statute Book (Larkin), 10-5...... ——
020 Freckled (Garlant), 10-4 ......T. Dart
000 Counselette (H. Lawrence), 10-0
W. Rogers
Betting Forecast—7/4 agst. Odette, 5/2 Tower Knowe, 7/2 Causeway, 8/1 Statute Book, 100/8 Freckled, 100/6 others.

2.0—AGAP; PLOUGH STEEPLECHASE, £300. 2 m.
Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys.
111 Kipper Kite (Walwyn), 12-1
H. Nicholson
312 Southborough (H. Lowe), 11-7...J. Cox
Greek Hero (Luddington), 11-0... ——
00 Good Date (Rimell), 11-0...T. F. Rimell
Betting Forecast—13/8 on Kipper Kite, 7/4 agst. Southborough, 7/1 Good Date, 100/7 Greek Hero.

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2.30—PEASGOD HURDLE RACE, £300. 2m. 120yds.
Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys.
111 Carnival Boy (G. Wilson), 11-13
T. F. Rimell
124 Go-Er (H. Smyth), 11-7......R. Smyth
110 Ursulus (Walwyn), 11-7...H. Nicholson
400 Merry Mood (Blunt), 11-0........ ——
00 Run Rabbit Run (Private, 11-0.. ——
00 Pink Blossom (Parker), 11-0...C. Mitchell
00 Willow Run (Norris), 11-0...M. Heffernan
03 Lovetin (C. Bell), 10-13....W. Hollick
Crimson Lake (Hedges), 10-13.T. Farmer
Betting Forecast—11/8 agst. Carnival Boy, 3/1 Ursulus, 7/2 Lovetin, 7/1 Go-Er, 10/1 Merry Mood, 20/1 others.

3.0—COPPER HORSE HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE, £500. 3m.
Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys.
111 Rightun (G. Wilson), 12-8...T. F. Rimell
100 Prince Blackthorn (Beeby), 12-0
T. F. Carey
002 Irish Duke (Vincenzi), 10-4
Mr. J. Vincenzi
004 Colonel Blimp (J. Anthony), 10-1
D. Butchers
004 Closure (Norris), 10-0....M. Heffernan
Betting Forecast—11/10 on Prince Blackthorn, 6/4 agst. Rightun, 5/1 Irish Duke, 100/7 others.

SELECTIONS

BIRDCATCHER.	LONDON CORR.
1.30—Causeway.	Odette (nap).
2. 0—Kipper Kite.	Kipper Kite.
2.30—Carnival Boy.	Carnival Boy.
3. 0—Prince Blackthorn.	Prince Blackthorn.
3.30—Glide Away.	Glide Away.
4. 0—Monk's Mistake.	Red April.
4.30—Ti-Chin (nap).	Your Fancy.
Double: Ti-Chin & Prince Blackthorn.	Double: Odette & Kipper Kite.

3.30—BRAY NOVICES HURDLE RACE (Div. II), £150. 2m. 120yds.
Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys.
30 Harley (J. Scott), 11-10....G. Archibald
000 Pay Boy (C. Birch), 11-10 ...... ——
004 Lasting Peace (Masson), 11-10
K. Gilsenan
00 Dark Wonder (G. Wilson), 11-10
Capt. M. Bruce
000 Shell Mex (Private) 11-10...R. Turnell
0 Mr. Chequers (R. Hobbs), 11-10
H. Fitzsimmons
000 Sleep Walker (Garlant), 11-10...T. Dart
0 Buttoff (Masson), 11-10......T. Winters
Shennington (H. Smyth), 11-10 .. ——
Scarlet Boy (Hanley), 11-10 D. Hanley
Venturefortn (Ingham), 11-10
R. Harrison
03 Jays Wing (Sturdy), 11-10 ...... ——
040 Robin Redvest (Champneys), 11-5
J. Sheehan
0 Hindu Kush (R. Hobbs), 11-5
D. Butchers
Windy Bay (G. Wilson), 11-5
Capt. N. Powell
000 Colrose (Hedges), 11-5 ... C. Mitchell
40 Mossel Bay (J. Dines), 11-5 T. Reeves
0 Glide Away (T. Rimell), 11-5
T. F. Rimell
Fugitive Prince (J. Anthony), 11-5
G. Turner
00 The Lawyer (Cundell), 11-5 T. Hawcroft
00 Sanford (Walwyn), 11-5 .... S. Magee
Betting Forecast—9/4 agst. Glide Away, 7/2 Dark Wonder, 5/1 Harley, 13/2 Sanford, 10/1 Lasting Peace, 100/8 Shennington, 100/6 Windy Bay, 25/1 others.

4.0—VICTORIA H'CAP S'CHASE, £500. 2 m.
Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys.
011 Red April (Stalbridge), 12-7 R. Mathews
031 Monk's Mistake (Beeby), 12-0 T. F. Carey
421 Luncarty (J. Hall), 11-11 ...... ——
040 Cottonopolis (Masson), 11-1 G. Archibald
423 Myowne (C. Bell), 10-13 .. E. C. Brown
120 Theory (Kilpatrick), 10-6 .... ——
Betting Forecast—11/8 agst. Red April, 9/4 Monk's Mistake, 5/2 Theory, 4/1 Myowne, 7/1 Luncarty, 10/1 Cottonopolis.

4.30—BRAY NOVICES' H'DLE RACE, £150. 2 m. 120 yds.
Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys.
00 Run Rabbit Run (Private), 11-10 .. ——
330 Comique (Vasey), 11-10 .. T. F. Rimell
0 Tilgate (Anderson), 11-10 .. C. Wenham
0 Rodeira (Furlong), 11-10 .... ——
422 Bindal (J. Dines), 11-10 .... T. Reeves
20 Meseta Moon (C. Birch), 11-10 .... ——
200 Fête de Neuilly (Duller), 11-10 W. Hollic
Borodin (D. Dick), 11-10 G. Stothard
000 Insolate (Masson), 11-10 Mr. J. Hislop
0 Searchlight (Laurence), 11-10 T. Cusock
000 Flame of Fire (Hedges), 11-10
C. Mitchell
Black Bridge (J. Scott), 11-10 M. Scott
233 Ti-Chin (J. Wood), 11-10 H. Nicholson
Kinglet (Feakes), 11-10 .... M. Feakes
000 King Penguin (J. Hall), 11-10....... ——
Penny Love (Lowe), 11-5 .. W. Nashn
00 Drunken Monk (Powell), 11-10..... ——
23 Your Fancy (W. Payne), 11-5
G. Archibald
00 Highland Magic (Walwyn), 11-5 S. Magee
332 Red Ribbon (Nightingall), 11-5
T. Farmer
Waveband (G. Wilson), 11-5
Capt. N. Powell
0 Brentwell (Whitaman), 11-5 T. Morgan
Madrassi (Hanley), 11-5 .... D. Hanley
020 Freckled (Garlant), 11-5 ...... T. Dart
003 Referee (W. Parvin), 11-5 D. Butchers
Sergeant Kelly (W. Payne), 11-5
N. Kiersey
0 Swanson (Beechener), 11-5 D. Gallagher
Betting Forecast—7/2 agst. Your Fancy, 4/1 Ti-Chin, 5/1 Red Ribbon, 6/1 Bindal, 8/1 Highland Magic and Meseta Moon, 100/8 Madrassi, 100/7 Comique, 20/1 Referee, 33/1 others.

THREE JOCKEYS INJURED

J. Lynn, C. Hook and J. Douglas, who were injured by falls at Southwell Races yesterday, were taken to the Nottingham General Hospital. Hook hurt a leg, Lynn was knocked unconscious, and Douglas received cuts and abrasions. Hook was able to go home after treatment and Douglas is reported to be fairly comfortable, but Lynn is dangerously ill, suffering from concussion.

Jack Finlay Fancied at Southwell

2.0—MANSFIELD HANDICAP HURDLE RACE, £100. 2½ m.
Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys.
111 Filum (C. Kelly), 12-7 ....G. Kelly
Dark Cottage (Magner), 12-7
J. McLoughlin
Shell Transit (Private), 12-7 ...... ——
311*Brownstown (V. Moore), 12-0
M. Prendergast
331 Notoriety (Kilpatrick), 11-7........ ——
202 Galadale (Norris), 11-2 .....J. W. Heavey
422 Fair Wind (Renton), 11-2 .... ——
220 Suzy Cottonsox (Fearn), 10-7....G. Fearn
200 Star of the East (Saunders), 10-6. ——
000 Headley Boy (C. Bell), 10-5....N. Sawers
334 Count Yutoi (Vasey), 10-2.......D. Doyle
* Doubtful runner.
Betting Forecast—13/8 on Filum, 7/2 agst. Galadale, 6/1 Fair Wind, 8/1 Brownstown, 10/1 Count Yutoi, 20/1 others.

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2.30—NORMANTON SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE, £100. 2 m.
Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys.
Briiaw (A. Goodwill), 12-7...A. Goodwill
300 Bodney Boy (Beeby), 11-13....D. Ruttle
000 Camelot (Smallwood), 11-1.....F. Maxwell
000 Caravel (Private), 10-11........R. Tillson
Betting Forecast—Evens Bodney Boy, 2/1 Caravel, 8/1 others.

SELECTIONS

BIRDCATCHER.	LONDON CORR.
2. 0—Filum.	Brownstown; if ab., Fair Wind.
2.30—Bodney Boy.	Bodney Boy.
3. 0—Brightworthy.	Brightworthy.
3.30—Jack Finlay.	Jack Finlay; if ab., Jan King.
4. 0—Priority Call.	Alacrity (nap).
4.30—Flying Saint.	Flying Saint.
Double: Jack Finlay & Brightworthy.	Double: Alacrity & Flying Saint.

3.0—LINCOLN JUVENILE HURDLE RACE, £100. 1½ m. 40 yds.
Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys.
Gay Gaillard (Lyde), 10-7 .. A. P. Thompson
00 Ashwood (Private), 10-7 .. E. Hannigan
003 Indian Curry (G. Laurence), 10-7
T. Skevington
22 Brightworthy (Powell), 10-7 ......P. Lay
00 Royal Rose (Smallwood), 10-7 ...G. Potts
0 Subterfuge (Nutt), 10-7 .... ——
or Spey Royal (Nutt), 10-7 .... A. Goodwill
0 The Tatler (Oxtoby), 10-7 .... ——
4 Cospica (Smith), 10-7 ...... E. C. Taylor
0 Free Bridge (Pulleyne), 10-7 .. D. Radford
Ardebil (Woodroffe), 10-7 .... ——
Betting Forecast—13/8 on Brightworthy, 9/4 agst. Indian Curry, 7/2 Cospica, 8/1 The Tatler, 10/1 others.

3.30—HALLAUGHTON STEEPLECHASE, £100. 3 m.
Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys.
* 12 Jack Finlay (Elwell), 12-5 ....W. Kidney
124 Jan King (Burt), 12-3 .... Mr. L. Kirkby
*231 Cottagemore (Private), 12-3 .... D. Doyle
000 E.P. (Larkin), 11-10 .... Mr. R. Black
Omar (Elwell), 11-3 .... P. Morris
030 Gaudy Knight (Waldron), 11-3
Capt. J. E. Smith
00 Bold Nia (Private), 11-3
Mr. F. McGalle
033 Rafter (Private), 11-3 .... Mr. A. Russell
Dark Music (Beechener), 11-3
L. McMorrow
0 Fear the Worst (Pearce), 11-3
E. C. Taylor
0 Shattering Arm (Ransom), 10-12
Capt. T. Bayley
Brenroe (Masson), 10-12 .... B. Marshall
(*) Doubtful runner.
Betting Forecast—Evens Jack Finlay, 2/1 agst. Cottagemore, 4/1 Jan King, 10/1 Rafter and E.P., 100/6 others.

4.0—GEDLING H'CAP S'CHASE, £100. 2½ m.
Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys.
00 Elderberry (Lemon), 12-4 .... T. Lemon
201 Priority Call (Renton), 11-9 .... ——
311 Newark Hill (Kilpatrick), 11-7........ ——
000 Mascara (Private), 11-2 .... M. Nugent
210 Alacrity (C. Birch), 11-1 .. G. Bowden
111 Hey Presto (V. Moore), 11-0
M. Prendergast
000 Far Cotton (T. Taylor), 10-3 ...... P. Lay
0 Niton (Powell), 10-0 .... ——
400 Smasher (Private), 10-0 ...... D. James
Betting Forecast—6/4 agst. Hey Presto, 11/4 Alacrity, 3/1 Newark Hill, 100/30 Priority Call, 7/1 Niton, 100/7 others.

4.30—KIRKBY STEEPLECHASE, £100. 2 m.
Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys.
033 Flying Saint (Ransom), 12-7
Mr. W. Ransom
*022 Eastern Realm (Elwell), 12-7
W. Kidney
If (Private), 11-11 .... ——
033 Rafter (Private), 11-11 Mr. A. Russell
020 Surcouf (V. Moore), 11-11
M. Prendergast
*Doubtful runner.
Betting Forecast—11/10 on Flying Saint, 7/4 agst. Eastern Realm, 5/1 Surcouf, 8/1 Rafter, 20/1 If.

WINDSOR RETURNS

1.30.—1½m. Hurdle—Linksway, b. c., by Umidwar—Gloss (Mr. A. E. Saunders), 11-0 (D. Butchers), 9/4, jt. f., 1; Avalanche, 11-0 (T. Farmer), 9/4, jt. f., 2; Le Cure, 10-9 (S. Foster), 25/1, 3. Also 9/4 Fairweather, jt. f.; 100/8 Gemmery, 20/1 Move On, 25/1 Baron Clun, Centaur, New Pipers, Sun Syn, Two Eight Four, Reciprocity, Kimberley, Donbar, Ever Sure, Trinity House, Smuga, Roman Glory. 2l.; ¾l. (J. R. Anthony.)

2.0.—2m. 'Chase—Unconditional Surrender, bl. g., by Flag of Truce—Scottish Widow (Mr. F. S. Jordison), 11-5 (T. Rimell), 11/10, f., 1; Boccaccio, 11-7 (H. Nicholson), 3/1, 2; Dark Knight, 12-0 (J. Cox), 7/-, 3. Also—100/8 Brush Off, 100/7 Natural, 100-6 Dark Way, 25/1 Le Sphinx, Quickslip, Ernest Henri, Suzerain II, Ankard, Money Glass, Walton Hill, Crusader II, Star and Crescent, Sussex Gardens, Walrond Tariff. 4l.; 1l. (Rimell.)

2.30.—2m. and abt. 100yds. Hurdle—The Diver, b. g., by Cecil—Tetrapod (Mrs. A. Astor), 12-1 (R. Smyth), 5/1, 1; Vidi, 12-7 (H. Nicholson), 6/4, f., 2; Milk Bar, 10-13 (Mr. J. Hislop), 11/2, 3. Also—5/1 Harvest Time, Triona; 100/8 The Devil's Lady, 100/7 Tacitus, Try Out; 20/1 Clemenceau, St. Toi. 6l.; 2l. (H. Smyth.)

3.0—3 m. 'Chase — **Chaka**, b. g., by Tiberius—Dora (Major J. J. Astor), 11-13 (R. Smyth), 6/1, 1; Red Rower, 12-2 (G. Archibald), 4/11, 2; Jock, 10-5 (R. Turnell), 33/1, 3. Also—6/1 agst. Great Patrick, 50/1 Santac New Invasion. 20l.; bad (H. Smyth.)

3.30—1½ m. Hurdle — **Browned Off**, b. g., by Mid-day Sun—Berette (Mr. E. J. Gosling), 11-10 (T. Rimell), 2/5, 1; Smoky, 11-10 (R. Smyth), 33/1, 2; Devon Glory, 11-0 (D. Butchers), 6/1, 3. Also—6/1 Ladyvale, 20/1 Glencarron, 33/1 No Introduction, Knight's Fancy, Antiquity, Valorous, Epitome, Quarter Girth, Full Tilt, Troubadour, Seafire, M. and B., Fear Nothing, Robin Cluny. 2l.; ½l. (G. Wilson.)

4.0—2 m. and about 120 yds. Hurdle—**Sun Cheer**, ch. m., by Felicitation—Sun Kiss (Mr. E. B. Baring), 5, 11-0 (J. Cox), 4/1, 1; Victory Note, 5, 11-5 (J. Goodgame), 100/7, 2; Corner Boy, 5, 11-10 (D. Butchers), 11/8, f., 3. Also—2/1 Salver, 100/7 Middle East, 20/1 Liquidamber, 33/1 Single Court, Young Fearless, Loders, Leafy, Semibreve, Fallowfield, Hiawatha, Nutcracker, Itchen Valley, Roadhouse, Complication, Red Ball, Indian Love Call, Golden Ruler. 15l.; 4l. (H. Lowe.)

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS

To-day—The Island, Enniscorthy, 12.30; Kilkenny, Ballyhale, 11.30; Duhallow, Cahirmee Cross, 11.15; Newry, Glasca Mills, 12.30; Wicklow, Coolgreany, 12.0; Waterford, Whitfield Cross, 11.30; Golden Vale, Cashel, 1.0; Carlow, Fenagh Village, 11.30; Kilkenny, Windgap, 11.30; Bree, Ballymackessy, 1.0; Strabane, Tober, 12.0 (G.M.T.); Bray, Greystones, 2.0; South Mayo, Bushfield, 2.0; Naas, Ballymount, 1.0; Kildare, Donadea P.O.; County Down, Tonaghmore, 12.0; South Co. Dublin, Templeogue, 2.0; Tipperary, Killenaule, 12.0; United, Dangan, 12.0; Route, Spittal Hill, 12.0.

FAMOUS GREYHOUND DIES

Magic Beau, who broke the Wembley track record for 525 yards four months ago, has died suddenly at the Wembley kennels. A post-mortem is to be held to ascertain the cause. He was a litter brother to Magic Bohemian, who was sold recently for £2,500. Originally both these dogs cost only £100 each.

ULSTER ALLIANCE

A field of 77 took part in the Ulster Golfing Alliance points v. bogey competition at Belvoir Park on Wednesday. Joe McCartney (unattached) and Mr. H. Law (Balmoral) tied for first place with 36 points. McCartney had the best gross of the professionals—36—and Mr. S. Black, with 35, had best gross of the amateurs.

SOUTHWELL DETAILS

2.0.—£100. 2m. Hurdle—Brownstown, ch. g., by Solario—[illegible] (Mr. F. Levy), 12-0 (M. Prendergast), [illegible], 1; Rue de la Paix, 11-10 (E. Heaney), 3/1, 2; [illegible] (L. McMorrow), [illegible], 3. Also 10/1 [illegible] Clarendon, 3/1 Coastal Command, 100/8 National Hope, [illegible] Headley Boy, Prickley Pear, Hampton Silver, Star Fish, Abbot's Victory, Constellation. 15l.; 1½l. (V. Moore.)

2.30.—2m. Hurdle—[illegible] Gap, b. g., by Buen Ojo—Queen of the Nore [illegible] Holt), 12-3 (P. Conlan), 1/2, 1; Admiral's Broom, 11-13 (Mr. R. Day), 8/1, 2; Strathmuir, 11-7 (Morris), 5/2, 3. [illegible] (J. Hall.)

3.0.—1½ m. and about 40 yds. 3-Y.O. Hurdle—Fyllian, br. f., by Fyfon II—Palm Lily (Mr. T. Kenney), [illegible], 7/4 f., 1; Fair Drift, 10-3 (M. Heffernan), 8/1, 2; Philippe le Bon, 10-7 (F. Taylor), 6/1, 3. Also [illegible] Ambassador [illegible] 10/1 Royal Sovereign, Lauka; 100/8 Port Arthur, 20/1 Winning Ways, Golden Vulcan. [illegible] (Wallington.)

3.30.—[illegible] 'Chase—Cottagemore, [illegible] by Walter Gay—Coup d'Amour (Mr. C. Nicholson), 11-[illegible], 3/1, 1; [illegible] Hack, 11-6 (Hook), 3/1, 2; Brown Bread, 12-10 (I. Ward), 33/1, 3. [illegible] Hills, 100/7 Kilton, [illegible] to start). [illegible]

4.0.—2m. 'Chase—[illegible] by Embargo—Story (Mr. C. Nicholson), [illegible] (D. Doyle), [illegible], 1; Bandown, 11-5 (W. Murphy), 10/1, 2; [illegible] The Fryar (10), 100/6 Rafter, [illegible] Black Jennifer (p.u.), Warden's Gift (p.u.). Distance, 2 [illegible].

4.30.—[illegible] 'Chase—[illegible] Prestissimo—Boyd's Glen (Mr. C. H. Bland), 11-6 (W. Kidney), [illegible], 1; [illegible], 11-1 (F. [illegible] Another Venture, (P. Morris) [illegible] 3; [illegible]

DILAWARIJI'S FUTURE

By Our Racing Correspondent

I LEARN from Mr. P. J. O'Meara that his Newmarket purchase, Dilawarji, will take up stud duties at his new owner's Cashel breeding establishment, Longford, next season.

Dilawarji is choicely-bred, being by Dastur—Queen of Baghdad, and has a good racecourse record. He was ante-post favourite for this year's Cambridgeshire, for which he was not saddled, owing to a slight mishap. His trainer, Frank Butters, made no secret of his belief that the three-year-old would have won had he been able to run.

PRINCE TOI GETS 14st.

Many were curious as to how the handicapper would deal with the leading hurdler, Prince Toi, when alloting the weights for the handicap "seller" in which he had been entered.

The weights appear in the current issue of the *Irish Racing Calendar*, and Prince Toi has been given 14st.

It is announced by the Racing Board that where horses running at the meetings are conveyed by C.I.E. motor horse-box, the owners will be refunded half the amount charged by C.I.E.

Owners who make use of private motor horse-boxes for the same purpose will be refunded to a similar extent, and an allowance will be made when horses are conveyed to the meetings by other means.

The Phœnix Plate, to be run at Phœnix Park on August 10th, 1946, has closed with an entry of 126. Five of Mr. Joe McGrath's eleven entries are by Windsor Slipper, and one of Miss D. Paget's nine is by the same sire.

Another splitting of a race into two divisions at Naas is indicated, 78 entries having been received for the maiden hurdle race, to be run at the meeting on January 5th.

SCHOOLS' RUGBY CUPS

Draws for the Leinster Schools' Rugby Cups have been made as follows:—

Senior Cup—Section A—First Round: (A) High School v. Masonic. **Second Round:** (D) Presentation (Glasthule) v. winner of A; (E) C.U.S. v. C.B.S. (Dun Laoghaire). Winners go into Section B.

Section B—First Round: Castleknock v. Mountjoy; Newbridge v. Wesley; Blackrock College v. winner of D; Belvedere College v. Presentation College (Bray); Roscrea v. St. Mary's College; Terenure v. St. Andrew's; Clongowes v. winner of E; St. Columba's College v. King's Hospital. Final at Lansdowne road, March 23rd, 4.15 p.m.

Junior Cup—Section A—First Round: (A) St. Andrew's v. High School; (B) St. Columba's College v. C.U.S.; (C) Presentation (Glasthule) v. C.B.S. (Dun Laoghaire). Second Round: (F) Winner of A v. winner of B; (G) winner of C v. Presentation (Bray).

Section B—First Round: (H) Blackrock College v. King's Hospital; (I) Masonic v. Terenure; (J) Belvedere v. St. Mary's; (K) Castleknock v. winner of F; (L) Wesley v. Clongowes. Second Round: Mountjoy v. Winner of H; winner of I v. winner of J; winner of L v. winner of K; Newbridge v. winner of G. Final at Lansdowne road, March 27th, at 4.15 p.m.

CROSS-COUNTRY TITLE

Fielding a stronger team than last year, O'Callaghan's Mills will make a strong bid at Finglas to-day (3.30) to win the Novice Cross-country Championship for the fifth year in succession. Formidable opposition will come from Brownstown A.C., a new addition to the ranks of the A.A.U. Clonliffe, who were barely beaten last year, have several new runners and are confident of victory, and so also are Civil Service and Donore Harriers.

The race for individual honours will be keen, with P. Tunney (Clonliffe) favourite; but it is evident that C. Browne and B. Glynn, of the Mills, will be well to the fore, along with the Brownstown athletes, P. Butler and P. Bannon.

Donore Harriers (Station 1)—W. Bryan, F. Daly, J. Doherty, E. Hogan, B. Jennings, T. Kavanagh, P. Lenehan, G. Miller, J. O'Connell, T. Peelo, W. Sweeney, D. Trimble.

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Clonliffe Harriers (5)—P. Tunney, J. Darcy, S. Marnell, J. Gleeson, T. Green, P. Keeley, L. Reid, J. Williams, C. Hurley, J. Maher, J. Course, G. Smith.

Dublin University Harriers (6)—D. Chillingworth, W. Denand, K. Crozier Shaw, F. Burrows, R. Armstrong, S. Telford, L. O Nuilain, J. Heuston, J. Lyle, B. Thompson, N. Gallagher, E. England.

O'Callaghan's Mills (7)—C. Browne, B. Glynn, F. Casey, M. Minogue, J. Doyle, M. McCarthy, J. Noonan, M. Collins, J. Keneally, B. O'Loughlen, J. Halpin, M. Walshe.

LEAGUE BADMINTON

Ailesbury.......... 5 Rathmines.......... 3

Details (Ailesbury players first)—Messrs. F. W. Peard and A. Cleary beat Messrs. J. Read and E. Curtis, 15-1, 15-7; Messrs. P. Kirkland and G. Lambert lost to Messrs. J. Large and H. Lewis, 13-15, 4-15; Mrs. Goulding and Miss M. Johnston beat Mrs. Blythe and Miss Gill, 15-4, 15-5; Miss R. Cave and Mrs. Ingram beat Misses Campbell and Manley, 15-14, 15-7; Peard and Mrs. Goulding beat Read and Mrs. Blythe, 15-9, 15-3; Cleary and Miss Johnston lost to Large and Miss Campbell, 12-15, 9-15; Kirkland and Mis Cave beat Curtis and Miss Manley, 15-8, 15-10; Lambert and Mrs. Ingram lost to Lewis and Miss Gill, 14-15, 5-15.

JAMES-TANDBERG FIGHT

George James, Welsh heavy-weight champion, has accepted an offer to fight Olle Tandberg, the Swedish champion, in Stockholm on January 8th. The question as to whether James will be granted a permit by the British Boxing Board of Control has not yet been discussed.

WEEK-END SPORTS DIARY

Racing—1.30, Windsor; 2 o'c., Southwell.

Rugby—Interprovincial; Munster v. Leinster, Thomond Park. Club matches, 3.15—Civil Service (N.I.) v. University College, Dublin, Belfast; St. Mary's College v. Dublin University, Kimmage Grove; Old Belvedere v. Palmerston, Jones's road; Monkstown v. Lansdowne, Sydney Parade; Wanderers v. Clontarf, Lansdowne road; Old Wesley v. Bective Rangers, Donnybrook; Curragh Command v. Blackrock College, Curragh.

Soccer—League of Ireland—To-day, 3.30: Bohemians v. Shelbourne, Dalymount Park. To-morrow, 3.30: Shamrock Rovers v. Drumcondra, Milltown; Dundalk v. Waterford, Dundalk; Limerick v. Cork United, Limerick.

Hockey—3 o'c., Leinster Trial Match, Londonbridge road. Club matches, 3.45—Three Rock Rovers v. L.P.Y.M.A., Londonbridge road; Corinthians v. Dalkey, Templeogue.

Trotting—To-morrow, 2.45, Raheny.

Cross-Country—To-day: City and Suburban Harriers, Finglas, 3.15 p.m., for novice championship

G.A.A.—To-day: Geraldines v. St. Margarets, Parnell Park, 3.30; Civil Service v. Peadar Mackens, Islandbridge, 3.15; Inter-County: Antrim v. Derry (F.), at Belfast. To-morrow—U.C.D. v. An Craobh (F. League final), at Croke Park, 3.30; Parnells v. Sean McDermotts, Croke Park, 2.15; Grocers v. St. Margarets (F.), at Parnell Park, 11.45; Air Force v. Skerries Harps, 2.15; Erin's Hopes v. Clan na Gael, at Drumcondra, 11.45. **Hurling**—Faughs v. New Irelands, Phoenix Park, 11.45; U.C.D. v. Young Irelands, at Belfield, 11.30; Civil Service v. Fontenoys, at Islandbridge.

Badminton (Senior League) — Central v Clontarf, Abbey street.

CYCLING AFFAIRS

At a recent meeting of the Executive Council of the National Cycling Association of Ireland a reciprocal agreement between that body and the British League of Racing Cyclists was ratified. Thus Irish riders are again eligible to compete in England under the Rules of the B.L.R.C., and members of that body are free to compete in this country.

Arrangements are now in hand for the selection of a team to represent this country in an international track contest, Ireland (N.C.A.) versus England (B.L.R.C.), in London on Easter Saturday, and a road contest —Dover to London—on Easter Monday.

It is also hoped to have an Irish team compete in "an international series of events" during August, in which Australia, France, Italy, England and Ireland will compete, with the possibility of a Russian team in England for the first time. It is also possible America may field a team.

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New Lyrical Ballads. Editions Poetry London. Nicholson and Watson, Ltd. 4/6.

Birth of Venus and Other Poems. By Susanne Knowles. Macmillan. 4/-

MR. ROLAND BOTTRALL was prominent among the younger English poets who were writing before the war, but his new book shows little change. He follows, with obvious determination, a mode which has now become sadly familiar to all. Most of his poems may be described as a continual verbal anti-climax, and, in order to achieve this peculiar illusion of ironic depression, he goes to considerable trouble in his choice of vocabulary. He collects all the hackneyed phrases and dead metaphors which are used by political writers and novelists, achieving his effect by ingenious collocation. As an example, here is a stanza from "Sestina," with the satiric title, "For Our Time":—

The slippery falls are cushioned well for comfort
And when we sink we are buoyed up with progress
That substitutes for good a new ideal,
The satisfaction of the moment, trade that bargains
With the First Cause of truth and gilds the copy,
Upholstering nakedness to ensure a profit.

Like the ballade and virelai, the sestina is one of those highly poetic forms which have been spoiled by triflers, but Mr. Bottrall's rather crude parody can appeal only to those who are acquainted with these old subtle forms. The use of commonplace jargon is dangerous, for it can become a parody of itself. Lines such as the following seem to me merely a pompous expression of a commonplace thought:—

Parting, the final rupture of separation,
Is a time for summation of themes,
But episodes recapitulated by the one
Are to the other fantasy or hallucination,
A travesty of the past in wishful dreams
Excusing present emotion.

When Mr. Bottrall forgets his theories and is moved by satiric emotion, he can write without waste of words, as in these lines on a poet:—

Awe at his brother climbing on the scree
Led him to posture as the youngest son
Who killed the dragon, struck the ogre down,
Laid head and trophies on his mother's knee.

Loving the rugger captain, in his dreams
He beat the bully and with cryptograms
And private messages from chap to chap
Tricked the attackers, stole the secret map.

Journeying left, skirting two foreign wars
He beat a quick retreat from one—his own.

Speaking of modern poets, Mr. Bottrall says, "the parched, the copy, this is our ideal." But does he really wish us to take him at his word?

Some time before the first great war that popular novelist, Maurice Hewlett, abandoned his romances of knights and princesses. Like Ruskin, he became a champion of the oppressed, and he determined to plead in verse the cause of the forgotten and despised peasantry of his country. By sheer determination, discipline, and restrained passion, Maurice Hewlett taught himself to be a poet. But his epic, "The Song of the Hodgiad Plow," has never received wide recognition, though Bernard Shaw and other well-known writers have praised it highly. In this Hodgiad, as it might be called, Maurice Hewlett recounted the story of Jolly Wat, Colin Clout and their fellows from the earliest times to the Clearances and the coming of machinery.

The poor had less, the rich had more;
For a hundred years the game was play'd
Out and about; and when 'twas o'er
Scarce was a peasant had a spade
With a lugg of land to use it on
And earn his provand with the blade.

It is a curious fact that Jack Lindsay, who also writes cloak-and-sword romances, has re-discovered the social theme started by Maurice Hewlett. In the section entitled "The English Tradition" in the recent anthology, "New Lyrical Ballads," Jack Lindsay, Maurice Carpenter, Hubert Nicholson, and others, write of the English peasant. Perhaps these poets are unacquainted with Maurice Hewlett's epic, for they do not show his sense of local colour and directness of word. Jack Lindsay writes, for example:

They had drunk wines of desperation trodden
from grapes that the moon ripened.

Maurice Hewlett might have written that sentence in his "Little Novels of Italy," but he would not have included it in the "Song of the Plow." There is, perhaps, a touch of nostalgia in these poems about a peasantry which has almost vanished. But in contrast, there are poems of the present violent age of machinery. Mr. Nicholson's poem on an aeroplane factory is compressed and energetic:

Here we the oil-black slaves have mastery
creators of the fire and the force
who weave their nests of water and set free
metallic snowbirds, auk and albatross.
Bridled and bitted angels caught in hell,
the endless line of ingots turns and swings
dipping and tossing as our chains compel
till lathe and hammerblow release their wings.

We can even forgive Mr. Nicholson's pronunciation, in the second line of "fire" as "fy-er."

As the title indicates, "Birth of Venus and Other Poems," by Susanne Knowles, belongs to a quieter and more agreeable tradition. The translations from de Herédia, Gautier and Leopardi are exercises which show that Miss Knowles prefers the classical serenity. Her images are always precise, one might almost say, dainty:

Remember the pelican in her piety
And how for a woman Jupiter put on swan.

The verses are certainly accomplished, but they have an air of dilettantism about them. Without meaning to be too ungrateful, we might suggest that they have the serenity of a Mediterranean cruise in the happy days before Europe was shattered.

THE JUNIOR BOOKSHELF

THERE is a fairly good selection of children's books available this Christmas, though the pre-war plenty has not yet returned.

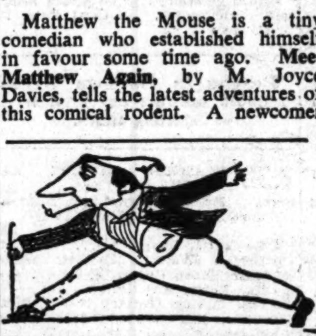
Very small children will find a special attraction in **The Mulberry Bush**, another book of poems by Eleanor Farjeon, who may be remembered for her "Cherrystones." The verses have been woven around the favourite games of childhood—blind man's buff, hide-and-seek, musical chairs—and many of them have the familiar ring of nursery rhymes. Miss Farjeon does not try to be too clever with children; simplicity and music are the qualities that give her verses their distinctive charm. The little book is illustrated with drawings of the most delightful delicacy by Isobel and John Morton-Slade. (Michael Joseph. 5/-.)

The trouble about **Buttercup Fairy** was that she laughed a lot, because she was such a happy fairy, and the more she laughed the fatter she grew. So when the question of going to the Fairy King's Ball arose she couldn't go, because she was too fat. So they decided to rig up—but to follow out Buttercup Fairy's adventures to the very happy ending, you must read this book by Cam, and, perhaps more important, look at the really delicious pictures by the author. (John Lane. 5/-.)

NOT SO DUMB

Cornelius Rabbit of Tang was a first-class favourite last Christmas, when the first account of his goings-on with Frederick James John, Edward Elephant and all the other animals was published. This Christmas **Cornelius on Holidays** carries the story of his adventures a stage further. Mary Flynn, the author, has a quite unusual talent for this sort of writing, and she makes her animal heroes thoroughly lifelike and delightful. This time there is plenty of excitement—a sports day, skating, and a merry Christmas at Tang. Cornelius and all his friends will help to make merry Christmases in a lot of other places, too. (Talbot Press. 6/-).

Matthew the Mouse is a tiny comedian who established himself in favour some time ago. **Meet Matthew Again**, by M. Joyce Davies, tells the latest adventures of this comical rodent. A newcomer in the far-from-dumb animal world is **Larry Lop-Ear** (by Cyril Cowell), who can be relied upon to brighten any Christmas stocking with his magnetic personality. (Grout Publishing Co. Matthew is 2/6 and Larry 4/6.)


The Bewildered Old Man of Corfu, by Edward Lear—from "The Lear Omnibus," edited by R. L. Megroz (Hutchinson. 6/-). Lear treated the landscape of Corfu more carefully than its Old Men. Some of his admirable topographical drawings of the island form the illustrations to "Prospero's Cell," which is reviewed in this page.

The Blue Hare, by M. Prishvin, is a little collection of Russian tales for children, with pleasant illustrations in colour. (Hutchinson. 3/6.)

THE YOUNG SCIENTIST

The older boy with a scientific bent will find **The Enemy Under the Microscope**, by O. Kuztnetsova, thoroughly fascinating, and probably stimulating to his ambition as well. It is the story of Louis Pasteur, from the time of his entry—a not too brilliant student—into the Ecole Normale, until his death; and it tells dramatically how, against the opposition of the medical profession, this "mere chemist" discovered the importance of microbes in disease and the principle of inoculation. (Hutchinson. 6/-.)

This is Cornelius Rabbit's cousin Tom: A drawing by Eileen Coghlan, from "Cornelius on Holidays."

HOME AND COUNTRY

The home of **The Children of Crooked Castle** was an old castle near the Shannon, where you could see the Clippers rising from the water at Foynes to wheel out over the Atlantic for America. Stephen and Julie found a little black calf, and found themselves in a dangerous plight because a tribe of tinkers swore the calf was theirs, and were prepared to stop at nothing to get it back. The children escaped them, with the aid of Batty Kit, the road-mender, and some other friends; but when they were almost carried away by the fairies it was the calf who saved them, because he was a fairy calf. This story is told charmingly by Eileen O Faolain, whose "Miss Pennyfeather and the Pooka" was a Junior Book of the Month Club in America. Her Irish dialect is always fresh and vigorous, and her tale is full of action. The pictures by Edythe West are colourful but characterless; this golden-haired lad and lassie will win little sympathy from the juvenile reader. But, as a whole, the book can hardly miss with any Irish child. (Browne and Nolan. 6/-.)

The Herons of Pikey's Steep are not birds, but a family—five children living in an old, rambling farmhouse. Between them, of course, they can hardly help getting into adventures, which culminate in a visit to the County Fair. There is a lot of family fun in this book; it may be too tantalising for the solitary child—and will it bear comparison with reality for one of a big family? At any rate, it is fast, rollicking stuff, and will suit either boys or girls. (By C. E. Roberts. Harrap. 7/6).

There is quite a lot of more or less technical information about the training and career of an artist to be picked up from **A Penny for the Guy**, by Clare Collas, which is illustrated by Dod Proctor, R.A. It tells of a slum child whose artistic ability is recognised, by chance, by a lady who agrees to pay for her training. She is remarkably successful, until a breakdown from overwork leads to a trip to South Africa, of which country many very interesting impressions are given. This is a book for girls, almost exclusively—but they should enjoy it. (Peter Davies. 8/6.)

ABOUT DOGS

Most children are interested in animals, and like books which tell adventurous and at the same time informative stories about them. Whether their acquaintance with a household pet has given them a special interest in dogs or not, they are bound to enjoy these two delightful dog-books. **Shep**, by Thomas C. Hinkle, is the tale of a huge golden collie, and has the additional attraction of being set in the ranchlands of the old West. There is plenty of excitement, with "bad men," wolves, and a terrible fight with a big coyote, and as a climax Shep saves his young master's life.

Smiler is a more ordinary canine—a rather ragged-looking little terrier, born at a hunt kennels. He, too, has his adventures, when he is stolen and taken off to a grimy mining town; by his cleverness and pluck he gets back at last to his old life. The excellent drawings are by the author, C. Gifford Ambler. (Hutchinson, 6/- each.)

ADVENTURE STORIES

Adventure stories are always in demand, of course, and Frederic Nelson Litten has hit on an excellent recipe, blending thrills old-style and new, in **Airmen of the Amazon**. A flyer is lost in the jungles of Brazil, where he is captured by savages, and has to contend with enemies ranging from flesh-eating fish to Nazis. His son, a commercial pilot, keeps up the search for him; and the complex story of his efforts and eventual success is full of excitement. Incidentally, the author gives a great deal of information both about the Amazon jungles and about gliding and flying. (Hutchinson. 6/-.)

Do young people really like tales about Norsemen? If they do, here are two good ones. **The Falcon of Eric the Red**, by Catherine Cate Coblentz, is about Viking settlers in Greenland, who cross to North America, and there have some adventures with Red Indians. **The Twisted Talisman**, by Meta Shaw, is an English story of the battles between the Danes and the Saxons. (Hutchinson. 6/- each.)

The blending of history with entertainment is done most effectively, perhaps, by Louise Andrews Kent, whose **He Went With Magellan** is her fifth book based on famous voyages of discovery. The central character of the story is a Portuguese boy named Vasco Coelho; the hero, of course, is Magellan himself. But Magellan died on the beach of a savage island, pierced by spears; Vasco, with the remnant of the crews, completed the first voyage right around the world. Even in its barest form, the story of Magellan grips the imagination of every boy. Louise Andrews Kent has clothed its bones attractively. The illustrations are by Paul Quinn. (Harrap. 7/6.)

CHILD AND RELIGION

Inside the fly-leaf of **A Garland of Everlasting Flowers**, by Mrs. Innes Browne, there is the legend: "Reprinted 1945." Unfortunately, the date of first publication is not given, but it must surely be about 1870. This is the story of Magsie, the Angel of Newts Court, and incorporates all the most lurid characters and situations of moral melodrama. The style can be judged from this fragment of childish prattle:

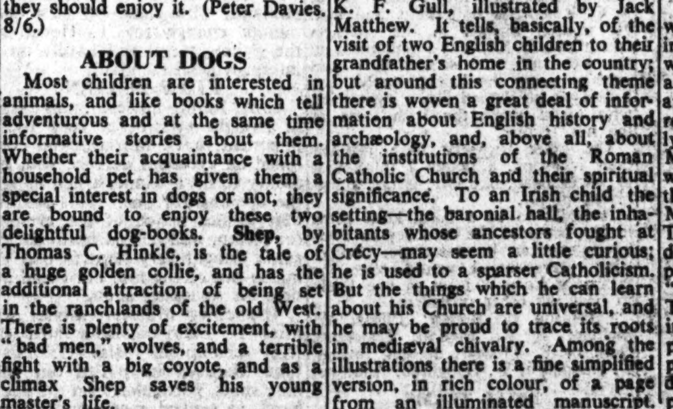
"Dear Walter, how jolly to have you with me to-night.... Now, are you quite sure that the cold and lateness of the hour will not fatigue you too much? It is terribly cold outside."

"Fatigue me? No, Magsie, no. Why, I am far better clad than you are. See the thickness of my boots and overcoat, and your hands are blue with the cold."

(Burns Oates and Washbourne. 6/-).

In a strong and pleasing contrast is **The Boys of St. Batt's**, by the Rev. R. P. Garrold, S.J. Although the author is a priest, this story of schoolboys—many of them Irish—at a Catholic college in England has no moral pills hidden in the jam. The tale, based on the accidental poisoning of a pet rabbit, is realistic and entertaining, and the characters—boys and masters—are free from the slightest taint of priggishness. It is, in fact, a first-rate school story. (Burns Oates and Washbourne. 5/-).

A very unusual and beautifully-produced book is **Heritage**, by Hilda K. F. Gull, illustrated by Jack Matthew. It tells, basically, of the visit of two English children to their grandfather's home in the country; but around this connecting theme there is woven a great deal of information about English history and archæology, and, above all, about the institutions of the Roman Catholic Church and their spiritual significance. To an Irish child the setting—the baronial hall, the inhabitants whose ancestors fought at Crécy—may seem a little curious; he is used to a sparser Catholicism. But the things which he can learn about his Church are universal, and he may be proud to trace its roots in mediæval chivalry. Among the illustrations there is a fine simplified version, in rich colour, of a page from an illuminated manuscript. (Macmillan. 10/6).


Some of the attractive covers to be seen in the bookshops.

People's Faces

The Human Face. By John Brophy. Harrap. 15/- net.

MR. John Brophy has selected a fascinating subject of study for his latest book. It is, if one thinks about it, very remarkable that a group of features, variable only within very narrow limits of measurement, and set in a very slightly variable pattern, should be able to present us with the infinite variety of countenances that we see every day. Everybody's face, to some extent, is his fortune; for he is judged upon it by everyone he meets. It has been left for Mr. Brophy, however, to be the historian and the assessor, from many different angles, of this all-important possession.

His range is wide, as it must be. From the structure of the face he moves to a most interesting account of its adornments—whiskers and cosmetics—and then its frame—hair, hats, and so on. He writes on types of beauty and the effects of age; on the approach of artists to the face; of remembered faces—perhaps he means rather memorable faces—among which he gives a high place to Vivien Leigh; of distortions and the grotesque; of good and evil, including Lombroso's theory of the criminal type; and, finally, of reading the face. It may be a little disappointing to realise that, after all this study, Mr. Brophy has decided that one cannot read faces. He does not deny, of course, that they give one a predisposition in favour of or against a person; but he cannot believe that a real judgment of character is possible from the features.

This is a most interesting work, slicing through a great many formal subjects of study; and it is the result, not only of wide scholarship, but of a keen, personal critical sense. One must hope that its certain success will inspire Mr. Brophy to further efforts; for "The Human Face" will make many readers look with new eyes on the commonest object in their daily life.

Corfu

Prospero's Cell. By Lawrence Durell. Faber and Faber. 10/6 net.

FOR anybody who has been properly brought up there is a glamour about any place where the Greek language—far as it may be from the tongue of Homer—is spoken. Even a greasy waiter in Soho is an heir of Thermopylæ. Corfu, the Corcyra of the ancients, has the advantage of being not merely Greek, but an island; and its fascination, if Mr. Durell is to be believed, is very strong.

Perhaps, in his version of it, the fascination is too strong. He throws himself into the rendering of scenes with the self-consciousness as well as the enthusiasm of a poet, and the diary form—which, as a rule, is only an excuse for casualness—sits curiously on the top of these carefully-constructed passages. One has, too, a feeling of treading softly, in the presence of history. There are too many passages scored for muted strings.

But still Mr. Durell contrives to "get across" a good deal of the atmosphere of his island. His description of the vintage time is superb; his friends, Zarian and the Count, are close to us. And it is curiously moving to read of the workman, who has just discovered the Odyssey in a simple demotic Greek version for schools: "It is such a pity that you will not understand it. It is one of the best things I have ever heard, this fable."

A Jug of Wine

Vintagewise. By André L. Simon. Michael Joseph. 10/6 net.

THIS rambling little book, described as a postscript to Saintsbury's "Notes on a Cellar Book," is mostly filled with descriptions of the many good wines the author has drunk. There is an appendix, from his "menu-file," showing some of the good meals he has had with such friends as "Jumbo" Jolliffe and "Tubby" Ionides. There are also a number of random facts about the history of wine-drinking in England, and considered opinions on various vintages. The vintages most highly praised are inevitably those which are now unobtainable, at least on the ordinary market.

To a very narrow circle "Vintagewise" will, no doubt, be of absorbing interest, but the many who like wine and want to learn a little more about it will find the book merely annoying. Few writers on wine have resisted the temptations of misplaced lyricism (one remembers Mr. Maurice Healy's Chambertin "in whose depths one could hear the clang of armour," and Mr. Warner Allen's Clos de Tart, "light and ethereal as a poet's dream") and œnological anthropomorphism ("charming" wine, "gracious" wine, "majestic" wine). These eccentricities—amusing or irritating, according to your temperament—arise from a desire to persuade the public that wine-drinking is a fine art—a monstrous proposition which is present by implication in M. Simon's book.

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REGISTRATION OF CLUBS ACT, 1904-1927.
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W. H. OSBORNE, Hon. Secretary.
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REGISTRATION OF CLUBS ACTS, 1904-1927.
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D. TWOMEY, Secretary.
Department of Agriculture,
7th December, 1945.

APPEALS

CHRISTMAS APPEAL
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FOR THE DYING,
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TO-MORROW (SUNDAY).
8—Holy Communion. 11.15—The Archbishop of Dublin. 7 (H.C.)—Rev. John C. Robb. "Bible Sunday: Bible Society: Bible Salvation."

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A FESTIVAL OF NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS,
TO-MORROW (SUNDAY), Dec. 9th.
At 7 p.m.
All Past Boys and Friends Welcome.

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The Irish Times
SATURDAY, DEC. 8, 1945

INDIA'S TO-MORROW

Mr. Herbert Morrison, speaking as Leader of the British House of Commons, announced this week that an all-party delegation was to visit India under the auspices of the British Empire Parliamentary Association. Its purpose, as he explained, was to convey the general wish of the people of Great Britain that "India should speedily attain her full and rightful position as an independent partner State in the British Commonwealth." The Opposition—almost entirely Conservative—not unnaturally asked searching questions. It wanted to know to what extent this delegation would be "official"—to what extent, that is to say, it would commit the British Government and people. Mr. Morrison's answer was not explicit—in the circumstances, it hardly could have been so—but the very nature of his announcement suggests that the Government for which he speaks is resolved to make a clean sweep of the Indian problem. The problem manifestly cannot be shelved. India's demand for self-government has infected many other peoples throughout the Near, Middle and Far East, and on the British Government's handling of it will depend, in no small measure, the future of European and Asiatic relations in the coming years. If India had not developed a "national movement," the odds are that the existing conflict in the Netherlands East Indies would never have occurred, and it is certain that the history of the Pan-Arab movement in Egypt, Iraq and Syria would have taken a less definite course. Europe took no account of the "dark" peoples before the Great War of 1914-1918: it was only since then that they became conscious of themselves. They have advanced even further during and since the second World War. They argue that a war which was fought to rid the globe of dictatorship and, in effect, to assert the inviolability of peoples has been fought for the brown man as for the white, and the impulse to separate nationhood has gained tremendous force. In this movement India is the spearhead. With one exception, she is the most populous nation on earth, and issues of the first importance depend on the result of her differences with the British Government. The advent of Mr. Attlee's Labour Government has given some hope that those differences may be adjusted more amicably than they would have been composed under the Conservatives.

It is undeniable that Great Britain shelved the problem of India during the war years. The reasons are manifest. A change of Government would have entailed not merely endless complexities, but grave danger. It was all very well for Mr. Nehru, the effective leader of the nationalist movement, to argue that an emancipated India, granted its ambitions, would enrol millions of troops for the national defence. The fact was that Great Britain not merely could not afford to take the chance, but that the period of transition would have left India in a state of chaos. Conditions have changed. Years ago the British made India what amounted to a promise of self-government after the war. The war is over now, and it remains to be seen whether that promise will be fulfilled. One condition was made: it was that the jarring sects—in other words, the Hindus and Moslems—should compose their internal differences, and should agree upon a formula for a Constitution. So far they have shown little sign of harmony. Last spring, Lord Wavell, the Viceroy, made a gallant attempt to form a provisional Government that would go far beyond any previous experiment in the field of Indian self-administration. The Congress Party, which speaks for virtually all the politically-minded Hindus in India, was willing to play its part, but the Moslem League, under Mr. Jinnah, stayed recalcitrant, and the Viceroy had to admit defeat. The Moslem League remains the great stumbling-block to Indian unity. Up to the present it has refused point-blank to enter into any accord with the Congress Party, and has insisted upon its doctrine of *Pakistan*—which, in effect, means the partition of India into Hindu and Moslem States. Irishmen in general, for evident reasons, will be prejudiced against any such doctrine, but the fact remains that it will furnish the principal obstacle to the parliamentary delegation's hope of advancing Indian self-government. It still must be ascertained whether Mr. Attlee will show himself more tolerant of the Moslem League than his Conservative predecessors were. He, and his Government, must make up their minds whether they will fulfil their promises to the Indian "sub-continent" as a whole, or will accept the opposition of the Moslem League—which, let it be remembered, is by no means representative of the whole Moslem community—as an excuse to keep a tricky problem on the long finger.

The Smalley Plan

A certain Major Smalley has developed what surely must be a unique method of reading a book. He begins at the last line of the last page and works backwards, holding the volume upside down all the time. The talented officer claims that he can now read as quickly in this way as when he followed the conventional practice of beginning at the beginning of the book and holding it the right way up. This practice, he pleads, lends a certain freshness to his reading matter, and indicates that people who follow print in the ordinary way really miss half the good of a book. There are many questions which one would like to ask Major Smalley. What inspired him to his theory? Does he find that it involves less strain on the eyes? When he had thought of it, how long did it take him to become expert in its use? Does he recommend that, in future, books shall be printed from back to front? Does he consider that we will discover new and unsuspected charms in literature, if his plan is adopted generally? Can it turn a fairly bad book into a fairly good one? These are but a few of the questions that occur. Perhaps, he will be invited to lecture on his theory before some august body like the Master Printers' Guild or an assembly of publishers and university professors. There is one defect in our ordinary way of reading that the Smalley plan does not remedy, as far as can be seen. Specialists say that what tires the eyes most of all is the switch from the end of one line to the beginning of the next. Major Smalley does not seem to have taken this defect into account. However, too much must not be required of him at this early stage. Doubtless, if he works at it longer, he will discover many more refinements on his original plan. At a later date, he might even experiment with colour printing. Who knows what he may have in store for the future? In a few years, thanks to Major Smalley, we may not only read our books and newspapers upside down and inside out, but have our nouns, adjectives and verbs all in different colours.

Social and Personal

THE President received the Taoiseach yesterday.

Lord Forester has left Dublin.

Brigadier and Lady Katharine Dawnay have returned to England.

Major T. F. Hazell, D.S.O., D.F.C., who has been staying at Meadowbank, Terenure, with Mr. R. H. Usher, has returned to Nenagh, Co Tipperary.

The condition of the Marquess of Londonderry, who fractured his spine about three weeks ago while ski-ing, is satisfactory.

Mrs. Patton, Kilmaclov House, Monaghan, is in Dublin at present.

MAJOR E. O. HAGEDORN AND MISS V. M. DONOVAN

The marriage took place on the 1st December, 1945, in Exeter, of Major E. O. Hagedorn, R.A.M.C., eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Hagedorn, of Singapore, and Veronica Margaret Donovan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Donovan, 22 Earl Richards road, Exeter. Present address: Littlemore Hospital, near Oxford.

The engagement is announced between Captain Alan McClintock, son of Mrs. Algernon Crowe, of Derradda Lodge, Ballinafad, Co. Galway, and Aileen, younger daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Peter D, Daly, of Renville, Oranmore, Co. Galway.

The engagement is announced and the marriage will take place on January 17th (D.V.) between Dr. Cyril Fennell, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Fennell, 19 Sandford road, Ranelagh, and Cicely, only daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Stafford Johnson, 15 Fitzwilliam square.

The engagement is announced between Peter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Brennan, Maretimo place, Blackrock, and Maura, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Lombard, Frascati park, Blackrock.

The marriage arranged between Sheamus, son of the late Dr. and Mrs. Edward Dundon, Borris, Co. Carlow, and Sheila, only daughter of Surgeon and Mrs. Harry Meade, of Fitzwilliam place, Dublin, will take place at the Church of the Sacred Heart, Donnybrook, on Saturday, 12th January, 1946.

The marriage arranged between Stanley Henry Weaving, of Gloucester, and Morfudd Gwyneth Jones, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jones, 10 Castle avenue, Clontarf, Dublin, will take place quietly at the end of the month.

Dr. Michael F. Magnier has taken consultant rooms at 2 Prince Edward place, Clonmel.

National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.—Juvenile Dance, Aberdeen Hall, Gresham Hotel. Jimmie Masson's Band. Friday, 21st December, 1945. 3 to 6. Spot Prizes. Tickets (including refreshments) 4/-. Spectator's Tickets 2/6.

Fingal Harriers' Hunt Ball, Gresham Hotel, Dublin, Friday, 21st December. Tickets £1 (limited) from Mrs. R. Craigie, Harristown, St. Margarets, Co. Dublin.

To-night's the night!—Muckross Hockey Dance, Metropole, 8-12.

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(Continued in next Column.)

"THE JOYCES IN TRIESTE"

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The following extract from a letter of a friend of mine at present in Italy may be of interest to your readers:—

"I met, in Trieste recently, William Joyce, brother of James Joyce, a charming, elderly man, who has spent 40 years there, with an interval during each war; during the first world war he went to Switzerland, and during the war just ended to Florence. He knew Trieste well during the latter period of the Austro-Hungarian Empire, and said how much more carefree and prosperous the city was in that era, communications flowed in the natural directions, and what was considered 'oppression' in those days often amounted to little more than a fortnight's imprisonment.

"Professor in English at Trieste University, spare, and neatly dressed, and with a slight brogue despite the fact that he has never returned to his native Ireland, he bears some resemblance to photographs one has seen of his famous brother. He spoke of their early life and struggles together in Trieste, of the struggles and hardships of a man who could have attained fame and fortune easily but for his refusal to allow himself to be deflected from writing in the way he intended to write; he said his brother had reached the 'apex of anti-romanticism in literature.'

"I referred specially to that moving story, 'The Dead'—last story in 'Dubliners'—and Professor Joyce said he had a great deal to do with the writing of this story and had been instrumental in suggesting the theme. It was written when Joyce was suffering particularly from his eyes, and was practically blind, sitting all day in a darkened room with bandaged eyes. Practically the whole story was dictated to Professor Joyce. The Professor spoke of the wonderful operation which had been performed later by a Swiss eye specialist which had restored his brother's sight after a lifetime of terrible eyestrain and practical blindness.

Professor Joyce believes that with "Ulysses" the flower of his brother's work was completed. He regretted that his brother had spent so long on "Finnegans Wake." James Joyce wished to return and live in Trieste after the last war, but had been unable to find accommodation and so had gone to Paris, which Professor Joyce felt was a great pity, as he was surrounded by sycophants and idolators there who created quite the wrong atmosphere for him.

"The brothers quarrelled over "Finnegans Wake" and Professor Joyce had even refused to accept a copy of the work, a fact which he now regrets.—Yours, etc.,

E. J. CARROLL.
7 Grove avenue, Blackrock,
Co. Dublin.
December 7th, 1945.

WEDDINGS

O'Neill Moore—Wilson.—The wedding took place yesterday, at Clontarf Parish Church, of Flying-Officer Thomas O'Neill Moore, R.A.F.V.R., son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Moore, Nutley, New Jersey, U.S.A., and Miss Audrey Dykes Wilson, daughter of the late Mr. Cyril A. Wilson and of Mrs. A. Wilson, 28 Mount Prospect avenue, Clontarf. The Service was conducted by the Rev. J. B. Neligan, assisted by the Rev. W. Wynne. The bride was given away by her grandfather, Mr. M. McMurtry, and was attended by one bridesmaid, Miss Joan Carroll. Lieutenant Randal Wilson, R.N.V.R., was best man.

Hooper—Magee.—The wedding of Squadron-Leader B. J. Hooper, D.F.C., R.A.F., and Miss Maura Magee took place at St. Patrick's Church, Soho square, London, yesterday. Father Wood performed the ceremony. The best man was Squadron-Leader Clive Faxenby, D.F.C., R.A.F., and the bridesmaid was Miss Bronah Magee. Squadron-Leader B. J. Hooper, D.F.C., is the son of the late Dick Hooper and Mrs. Norah Hooper, of Dublin, and the bride is the daughter of the late Louis Magee, M.R.C.V.S., and Mrs. Magee, of The Villa, Dunboyne, Co. Meath.

YEATS'S LAST PLAY AT ABBEY THEATRE

To-morrow evening at the Abbey Theatre the final performance of "The Death of Cuchulain" will be given by the Lyric Theatre Company. The last play by Yeats is a curious mixture of the barbaric and the sophisticated, with black Parallelograms for severed heads. George Fitzmaurice's play, "The Dandy Dolls," with its mimed ballet effects, suggests the possibilities of a new imaginative drama based on Irish folklore. George Fitzmaurice's rich rhythmic language recalls the heyday of the dramatic movement.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

The special Advent preacher at the afternoon Service in Christ Church Cathedral, Dublin, to-morrow, will be the Bishop of Argyll and the Isles.

At Evensong on Monday the Archbishop of Armagh will dedicate a brass in memory of the Very Rev. Herbert B. Kennedy, who was for 17 years Dean of the Cathedral, and of his brother, the Rt. Rev. K. W. S. Kennedy, who was for some years connected with the Dublin University Mission in Chota Nagpur, and who afterwards became Bishop of Chota Nagpur.

(Continued from previous Column.)

Pictures for Xmas Gifts—The Combridge Galleries, Grafton street.

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BROADCASTING

IRISH PROGRAMME

NEWS at 1.40, 6.40, 10 (Nuacht) and 10.10 p.m.

1.0—Concert. 1.45-2.30—Lunch-time Concert (continued). 3.25-4.45—Rugby Inter-provincial: Munster v. Leinster—Running Commentary by W. G. Twomey from Thomond Park, Limerick. 6.0—"Do'n Aos Og" "The Week's Historical Picture": Dramatisation by Mairead Ni Ghrada, produced by J. J. Henry. 7.0—"Sports Report" by Harry Carlile. 7.10—Feast of Immaculate Conception: Choir of Holy Ghost Missionary College, Kimmage. 7.40—Saturday Short Story: "The Stolen Sheep," by John Banim. Reader: Seamus Healy. 8.0—"Music Mart," by Fay Sargent. 8.30—Albert Healy: Novelty Piano Solos. 8.45—Listeners' Choice. 9.0—Insurance Institute Dinner: Address by An Tanaiste (Mr. Sean Lemass, T.D.). 9.30—"Listeners' Choice" (continued). 10.30—Light Orchestral Music (recorded). 11.0—Sponsored Programme.

B.B.C. HOME SERVICE

449.1 m. (668 kc/s), 285.7 m. (1,050 kc/s).
NEWS at 8 and 9 a.m.; 2, 7, 10 p.m., and midnight.

7.30—Records. 8.10—Weather Forecast. 8.20—"Morning Music." 8.55—"Lift Up Your Hearts!" 9.10—Weather Forecast. 9.20—"Make-do and Mend." 9.25—"It's a Pleasure." 9.55—"More Show Tunes." 10.30—Sibelius. 11.0—Charles Smart. 11.15—Daily Service. 11.30—Music While You Work. 12.0—"Saturday-Morning Prom." 12.45—Donald Thorne. 1.0—"Merry-go-Round." 2.10—"ITMA." 2.40—"Listen to the Band!" 3.10—B.B.C. Northern Orchestra. 4.40—"Poom on the Square." 5.30—"March of the Movies." 6.0—"Welsh Cobs and Ponies" (talk). 6.15—Children's Hour. 7.10—Weather Forecast. 7.30—"Northern Newsreel" 8.0—"Sounding Brass and Voices." 8.30—"From the Army of the Rhine." 8.45—The Week in Westminster. 9.0—"Music-Hall." 10.20—Saturday-Night Theatre, "Hindle Wakes." 11.45—"Lighten Our Darkness." 12.3—"These Passing Shows." 12.33—Honolulu Hawaiians.

Readers in Northern Ireland and Britain should subtract one hour.

LIGHT PROGRAMME

1,500 m. (200 kc/s), 261.1 m. (1,149 kc/s).
NEWS at 10 a.m.; 1.30, 8, 11 p.m., and 12.50 a.m.

10.10—Programme Summary. 10.15—"Morning Melodies." 10.45—"Keyboard Cavalcade." 11.0—"German from Scratch." 11.20—"Parliament and Its Works." 11.40—"Life and Work in Britain." 12.0—Record Album. 1.0—Jerzy Sulikowski (piano). 1.15—"Song Parade." 1.40—"Short and Sweet." 1.55—"Pack Up Your Troubles." 2.30—"Tunes for Everybody." 3.0—"Appointment With Fear." 3.30—"Over to You." 4.0—Arthur Birkby's Octet. 4.20—Association Football: Chesterfield v. Blackpool. 5.15—"Organ-Grinder's Swing." 5.30—"Intermission." 6.0—"Call of the West." 6.30—Atlantic Spotlight. 7.0—Radio Rhythm Club. 7.30—Shipmates Ashore. 8.15—"Saturday Night Out" 8.45—"Soldier's Serenade." 9.15—"World Parade." 9.45—"Desert Island Discs." 10.15—"Navy Mixture." 10.45—Sandy Macpherson. 11.10—"The Man From the Country." 11.15—"Music for the Fireside." 12.0—"Saturday Night at the Palais." 12.25—Mrs. Wilf Hamer's Band.

REGIONAL PROGRAMMES

Northern Ireland (285.7 m.).—7.25—News from N.I. 8.0—"Fiddle and Voice." 8.15—Sport.

Scottish (391.1 m.) — 7.25 — Announcer's Choice. 7.35—Sportsreel. 8.0—Scottish Dance Music. 8.15—"The Passing of Jehosophat" (story). 10.20—"Keep the Home Guard Turning." 11.45—Prayers.

Welsh (373.1 m.) — 4.40—Rugby: Cardiff v. Bristol. 5.10—Tenor. 5.40—Silver Band. 7.25—News. 7.35—Calendr Wythnos. 10.20—As Scottish.

West (514.6 m. and 203.5 m.).—7.30—"In Town To-night" (also London).

Midland (296.2 m.). — 7.25—Dance Band. 7.40—Sport.

To-morrow

IRISH PROGRAMME

NEWS at 6.45 and 10 p.m.

1.0—Concert. 3.30—Symphony Concert from Capitol Theatre, Dublin. Conductor: Michael Bowles. Leader: Terry O'Connor. Soloist: Charles Lynch. 5.45 (approx.)—"Tea-time Tunes." 6.0—"Tasc is Tuairisc": Padraig O Concheanainn. 6.15—"Tea-time Tunes" (continued). 6.35—Letter from Rome. 6.55—"Soccer Survey" by J. L. Brennan. 7.0—"Radio Digest": Articles, Stories and Music in brief, edited and distributed by Michael Farrell. 7.30—"Some Fathers of the Church": Series by Monsignor Arthur Ryan, D.D. 7.50—Dorothy Stokes' Quintet. 8.15—"Question Time" from St. Fiac's Hall, Graiguecullen, Co. Carlow. 9.0—Symphony Concert from Cork Opera House. Gwen Catley (soprano), Marjorie Brown (piano). Cork Symphony Orchestra—Conductor: Aloys Fleischmann, Leader: W. E. Brady. 9.45—Light Music. 10.15—The Week's Appeal on behalf of St. Mary's Open-air Hospital, Cappagh, by Rev. Father Brendan, C.S.Sp. 10.20—Austin Stack Ceilidhe Band. 10.45—Gaelic Sports News: Sean O Ceallachain. 11.0—Hospitals' Trust Sponsored Programme.

B.B.C. HOME SERVICE

NEWS at 9 a.m.; 2, 7, 10 p.m., and Midnight.
449.1 m. (668 kc/s), 285.7 m. (1,050 kc/s).

9.10—General Weather Forecast and Forecast for Farmers and Shipping. 9.13 (app.)—Programme Parade. 9.20 — Entr'acte Players. 9.50—Music from America. 10.30—"Into all the World." 11.15—Edith Lewin (soprano). 11.30—Music While You Work. 12.0—Music-Lovers' Diary. 12.20—Royal Air Force Band. 12.50—Charles Ernesco and his Sextet. 1.0—Northern Newsreel. 1.20—Children Singing. 1.50—The Week's Films. 2.10—"Post Early for Christmas": Talk. 2.15—"In Europe To-day." 2.25—Monia Liter. 3.0—Madrigals and Ballads—6. 3.15—In Your Garden. 3.30—B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra. 5.0—"Theseus and the Minotaur": Play in Verse. 6.0—Christian News and Commentary. 6.15 Children's Hour. 7.10—Weather Forecast. 7.13—"Calling the North." 7.30—Serenade in Sepia. 8.0—Science Magazine. 8.30—"Fireside Talk." 8.45—Service. 9.25—Week's Good Cause. 9.30—"The Man of Property," by John Galsworthy. 10.15—To-night's Talk. 10.30—Leslie Banks and Belle Chrystall in "The Day of Glory." 12.3—Epilogue. 12.10—Beethoven. 12.32—"Sunday Nocturne."

LIGHT PROGRAMME

NEWS at 10 a.m.; 1.30, 8, 11 p.m. and 12.50 a.m.
1,500 m. (200 kc/s), 261.1 m. (1,149 kc/s).

10.10 — Programme Summary. 10.15—Morning Melodies. 10.45 — The Maritza Players. 11.15—Family Favourites. 12.15—"As the Commentator Saw It" Association Football—Chesterfield v. Blackpool. 12.30—Music of the Masters. 1.0—People's Service. 1.45—"Accent on Rhythm." 2.0—Colliery Band. 2.30—"Kay on the Keys." 2.45—"Transatlantic Quiz." 3.15—"Music Parade." 4.0—From the London Theatre: Noel Coward's "Private Lives." 4.30—Maurice Winnick's Orchestra. 5.0—"The Last Days." 5.15—Ronnie Munro's Orchestra. 6.0—"Think on These Things." 6.15—"Journey to Romance." 7.0—"Variety Band-Box." 8.15—Richard Tauber Programme. 8.45—"Grand Hotel." 9.30—"ITMA." 10.0—Sunday Half-Hour. 10.30—"Thanking Yew." 11.10—"Talking With You." 11.15—Sandy Macpherson (theatre organ). 11.45—Rex. Leopold and his Players. 12.15—"Evergreens" (Records).

REGIONAL PROGRAMMES

Northern Ireland (285.7 m.)—7.25—News from N.I. 7.30—Country Report. 7.50—Schubert. 10.30—"From My Collection." (Records). 11.15—James Johnston (tenor). 11.40—"The Broken Tree" (story).

Scottish (391.1 m.)—1.25—Pianist (all except North and Midland). 3.15—"The Week in Scotland." 8.30—Report on Nuremberg (all except North).

Welsh (373.1 m.)—3.15—Y Ysgolion Cymru. 12.10—"Munudau Gvda'r Deirdd."

West (514.6 m. and 203.5 m.)—2.25—Light Music. 2.45—Choir. 10.30—Torquay Municipal Orchestra. 11.0—Sunday Half-Hour. 11.30—Western Readings. 11.50—Johann Strauss (Records).

Midland (296.2 m.)—1.0 — Recital. 7.30—Agricultural Quiz (also West).

ARMY RESIGNATIONS

The following have resigned their commissions in the Reserve of Officers:—Captains E. P. Hill, R. P. Keyes, D. Quill; Acting Captain D. Collins, Lieutenants G. C. Reville, P. M. McMahon, J. Creed, R. W. B. C. Maddock.

Acting Commandant J. J. Walker and Captains T. J. Merrigan and F. N. Fitzgerald have resigned their commissions in the Reserve of Officers (Volunteer Force).

WEATHER FORECAST

Ireland—Light to moderate southerly winds; mainly cloudy, with some light local rain or drizzle.

Barometer—Rising.

Dixon Hempenstall, 111 Grafton st., Dublin—Thermometers.—(Advt.)

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	9.27	9.28
Sets	5. 7	5. 7
Lighting-up Time	5.37	5.37

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Morning	2.17	2.36
Evening	2.27	3. 8

AT OTHER PORTS.

	Morning.	Evening.
Ballina	8.40	9. 9
Bray	1.49	1.59
Cork	8.21	8.37
Cobh	8.18	8.34
Westport	8.20	8.49
Wexford	10.27	10.37

AN IRISHMAN'S DIARY

The Blue Lagoon

THIS, ladies and gentlemen, is a six-mark question: Who was the author of "The Blue Lagoon"? Nine out of every ten competitors at "Question Time" probably would answer: "H. de Vere Stacpoole"—and, of course, they would be right, in a manner of speaking. But the tenth, having listened to Professor Joad in the "Brains Trust," might say: "It all depends on what you mean"; and it would be to him I would award the prize, if any!

When we in Dublin speak of the Blue Lagoon we are thinking not of Stacpoole's famous novel, but of the marine lake from Dollymount to Sutton; and the author of this scheme, now, happily, adopted by the Dublin Corporation, was not Stacpoole, but a man called E. A. Aston. Ernest Aston has been harping on this project for years. At first he was a voice crying in the wilderness, but he has rather a persistent voice, and he kept at it. Do not ask me where he got the idea. All I know is that he got it. Years before the war he was advocating the plan in season and out of season. I am glad to say that this newspaper supported him; but officialdom frowned upon the idea as revolutionary.

A Long Record

The Blue Lagoon is only one of many schemes that have had their origin in the active brain of Ernest Aston. It is not too much to say that modern Dublin owes more to this individual than it owes to any other score of citizens; and his fund of useful ideas is by no means exhausted!

So far as I can find out, this remarkable man's first public appearance, as it were, was at the beginning of the present century, when he acted as secretary—or it may have been as organiser—of the Cork Exhibition. This Exhibition affords one of my own earliest memories. I still remember the famous water chute, on the trial trip of which the Lord Mayor of Cork and several other big-wigs got a wholly unexpected wetting. But for E. A. Aston there would have been no Cork Exhibition, and his Lordship probably would have remained dry!

Killester and After

Much of Mr. Aston's civic activities, however, were during the period between the two world wars. He was the real begetter of the Killester garden suburb for British ex-servicemen, which still, by the way, is by far the best of all the satellite settlements in the Dublin area. He always has been a vigorous advocate of the cottage as against the city flat, and Dublin's experience has proved him to be completely right.

The moving spirits in that scheme, immediately after the first world war, were the late F. P. Griffith, son of Sir John Purser Griffith; Lieutenant - Commander John Francis MacCabe, D.S.O., who sank a German submarine while in command of a trawler, and our friend, E. A. Aston; but it was to Aston's imagination and terrific energy that the success of the project finally was due. Now that the Blue Lagoon idea has been adopted, two more "Killesters" are likely to be built on the St. Anne's Estate, and they will be a monument, more enduring than bronze, to the man who has never ceased to preach the gospel of satellite suburbs.

Astonishing!

In the old days—and not so very old, either—Ernest Aston's telegraphic address was "Astonish, Dublin"; and, although I have know him now for quite a respectable number of years, the epithet "astonish" seems to fit him like a glove. He is brimming over with new ideas, and I never cease to be astonished by his freshness of mind. It would take a whole column to give even a summary of his multifarious activities during the last thirty years or so. He was the man responsible for the introduction into Ireland of Proportional Representation, although he would be the first to insist that John R. Humphries should be given the credit for the scheme. Aston and Humphries worked in double harness. They tried it on the dog when they managed to persuade the Sligo Corporation to hold an election under P.R. in the early days of 1919. I well remember picking up a copy of the *Irish Times* in Paris, of all places in the world, and reading the first sentence of one of John Healy's most memorable leading articles, which announced prophetically that "what Sligo thinks to-day, Ireland will think to-morrow!"

Turf and Transport

"E. A." also was the prime mover in the Greater Dublin scheme. With Sir John Griffith and his son Fred, he was identified many years back with the project, as poor Fred Griffith used to say, "to burn the turf where it is born"—in other words to produce electric current from the Irish bogs—a plan which is being taken up now with enthusiasm by persons who used to laugh at the Griffiths and Aston when they were trying to get it going. Above all, however, Ernest Aston has been a pioneer in all matters relating to public transport. Possibly the first man in this country to foresee the popularity of the bus, he has proved to be right when nearly all the professional experts proved to be wrong. No man in Ireland has a more remarkable record of public service in the widest sense of the phrase.

Frank Pierce

There was quite a merry little party in Jammet's the other night when some of his many friends gave a farewell dinner to Mr. Frank Pierce and his wife. Mr. Pierce, who is a son of Alderman Pierce, a prominent member of the Belfast Corporation, is a graduate of Queen's University, who has been in charge of the Spanish section of the Modern Languages School of Trinity College since Dr. Walter Starkie took on the job of Director of the British Council in Madrid. Dr. Starkie, who, like Sir Robert Tate, is an old Salopian, specialised in classics during his undergraduate career, but switched over afterwards to modern languages, principally Spanish and Italian, to become the first Professor of Spanish in Dublin University. He also is a Fellow of Trinity College.

Holding the Fort

Mr. Pierce, who is still a very young man, has been acting for Dr. Starkie for the last few years, and is going now as chief of the Spanish Department in an English University. He is a scholar of quite exceptional ability, being, like all good men, completely in love with his subject. In addition to this prime essential, he has boundless energy, a passion for hard work and a singleness of purpose which he inherits from his Presbyterian and Unitarian ancestors. During the war he was an active member of the L.D.F. in Trinity College, and is an Irish Nationalist in the tradition of Thomas Davis and John Mitchel. That young man will go far.

Dr. Starkie is expected to come back to Trinity in the summer of next year. In the meantime the Spanish Department, which has grown very substantially in numbers during recent years, will be taken over by Mr. John Doyle, of University College, Dublin, who, like Mr. Pierce, is an earnest student as well as a first-class teacher.

The French Chair

Yet another change has taken place in Trinity's "Mod. Lang." department. Since the death of my dear old friend Professor Rudmose ("Ruddie") Browne, the chair of French has been vacant. The Department has been run most efficiently by Owen Sheehy-Skeffington, an old Sandford Park boy, who had the good luck and the good taste to marry a French wife.

During the war the Board apparently decided not to advertise the vacant chair, but it is announced now that Dr. Arnould, a native Frenchman, has been appointed. Dr. Skeffington has been made "Reader"—a title new to Trinity, but common in Great Britain, where a "Reader" is a Professor in embryo. Owen Skeffington (known to the students in college, I grieve to say, as "Skinnie," although he is comfortably plump) takes a lively interest in civic, as well as university affairs. His charming and gifted wife is well known to readers of this newspaper as the joint-author—or ought I to say "authoress"—of numerous Letters to the Editor, dealing with subjects of interest to housewives.

Irish Nurses

I have a great admiration for the English people; but sometimes they make me rather angry. Here is a case in point. During the war Irish nurses played an important part in the activities of the Royal Army Medical Corps. When Colonel Martin Fallon, a Dublin surgeon, operated in Lüneberg on Lord Haw-Haw (William Joyce) he had two Irish nurses to assist him; and all over the world nurses from this country have made names for themselves.

So much for that. A couple of years ago I happened to be laid aside by illness. I was nursed in a certain Dublin hospital—I will give only one guess—by nurses who, in my humble opinion, were second to none; and I always will remember this administration with grateful thanks.

A few weeks ago one of those girls—a wholly charming person with first-class qualifications—applied for a job in a nursing home in the South of England. She is competent, attractive, well educated, and in every way entitled to admiration and respect. Here is the answer to her letter of application:—

"We have to inform you that we have decided not to employ any more Irish nurses from Ireland. During the war we have had to employ several Irish nurses, and have found that, apart from their good standard of nursing, their general character is certainly not up to what we require."

This is the kind of thing that almost persuades me to be a *Sinn Feiner!*

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and at Mallow from and to Tralee.	
TRALEE TO MALLOW	dep. 1.00 p.m.
MALLOW TO TRALEE	dep. 7.00 p.m.
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WESTPORT } to	dep. 11.30 a.m.
BALLINA } Athlone	dep. 11.10 a.m.
ATHLONE TO BALLINA AND WESTPORT	dep. 4.45 p.m.

Particulars of points served by these Trains may be had on application at Stations.

MONDAY, 24th DECEMBER

Normal Passenger Train Services will operate, with the exception of the Westland Row-Harcourt Street/Bray-Greystones Lines, on which services will run as on Saturdays.

TUESDAY, 25th DECEMBER.

There will be no Passenger Train Services on main or suburban lines, except on the Cork/Cobh and Waterford/Tramore Branches, where reduced services will operate.

WEDNESDAY, 26th DECEMBER.

The usual Passenger Train Services will operate, except on suburban lines, Westland Row-Harcourt Street/Bray-Greystones, where special services will be in operation, and also minor adjustments in services on Cork/Cobh, Cork/Youghal, Nenagh/Limerick and Limerick/Ennis Branches. (Particulars may be had at Stations.)

THURSDAY, 27th DECEMBER.

Normal Passenger Train Services will operate, except on the Harcourt Street/Bray-Greystones Line, where special services will be in operation, and also minor adjustments in services Nenagh/Limerick and Limerick/Ennis Branches. (Particulars may be had at Stations.)

WEST CLARE SERVICE.

From the 17th to the 24th December, inclusive, the 3.30 p.m. Ennis to Kilrush and Kilkee will be altered to leave Ennis at 6 p.m., giving a through connection to the West Clare area during the Christmas period.

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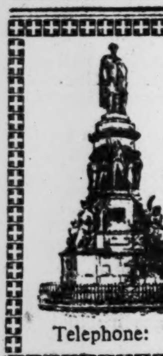

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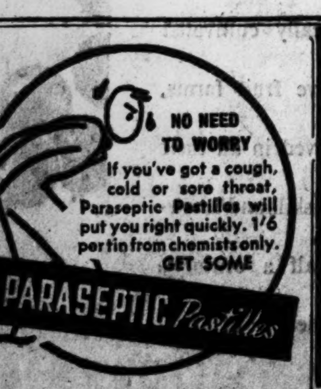

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Witness Alleges Threats In Ballroom Manslaughter Case

THE defence opened in the Circuit Criminal Court, Dublin, yesterday in the case in which Edward Talbot (29), mechanic, Clanbrassil terrace; William Dwyer (24) and Denis Dwyer (23), brothers, mechanics, New street, Dublin, are charged with the manslaughter of Mr. John G. McEntagart, managing director, Classic Ballroom, Duke street, Dublin, on July 21st last. The case will conclude this morning.

The accused man, Edward Talbot, in evidence, stated that he, the two brothers Dwyer, Sylvester O'Brien and Paddy Cushen went to the Classic Ballroom on Saturday, July 21st, to see Mr. Earl, the manager, but failed to gain admittance. Mr. Earl came out to see them, and after a conversation, he left them. On looking behind him, Talbot said he saw Sylvester O'Brien go down towards a man and either in a push, or in an effort to strike him, O'Brien seemed to raise his hands. Talbot left immediately, and rejoined his four companions later in Harry street. He did not see anyone strike the big man. Talbot did not hit anyone that night.

Cross-examined by Mr. S. Hooper, S.C., who, with Mr. A. McDowell (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor), is prosecuting, Talbot said that when he met the four at Harry street, Cushen told him that the big man had tried to hit him and that Liam Dwyer had rushed down and hit him.

Mr. Hooper—When Cushen told you that, did Liam Dwyer say anything?—He said that the man must have been drunk.

Did he say anything else?—He said he struck him.

ALIBI DISCUSSED

Some days later, in a public-house in Harold's Cross, Liam Dwyer said he did not strike the man, but that he fell as he struck out at O'Brien. They discussed the possibility of an alibi, and suggested that Talbot should make a statement saying he was with them all the time. He agreed to say nothing about Liam Dwyer striking the man—"I was actually forced into it," he said.

The witness was going on to say "If I squealed——" when he broke down in the box, and was taken from the court, which then adjourned temporarily.

On the resumption of the Court, Talbot told Mr. Hooper that the others had threatened to bring him deeper into it if he said anything. They said they would go so far as to say that it was he who had tripped the man in the lane.

Mr. Hooper—Was he tripped?—No.

Continuing, Talbot said that they said that they would get him in the street afterwards, and he agreed to make an alibi. It was agreed among them to say that all five had walked away from the ballroom when Mr. Earl had refused to let them in, and to say nothing whatever about the big man. He denied that it was he who had hit the "big man."

Cross-examined by Sir John Esmonde, S.C., who, with Mr. J. Devlin, instructed by Mr. M. J. Fitzmaurice, appeared for the Dwyers, Talbot said that after the newspaper report of the affair Denis Dwyer told him that the man Liam had hit on Saturday was dead.

Sir John Esmonde then addressed the jury on behalf of the two Dwyers.

MAN FELL FORWARD

William Dwyer, in evidence, said that on the night of the incident five of them went to the Classic Ballroom. He thought Talbot tried to get in, but failed. He heard Talbot asking for Mr. Earl at the main door and also at the office door. They returned to the main entrance, when he was at the rear of the group. When Mr. Earl came out the witness went over to the door. Earl shook hands with Denis Dwyer. Mr. Earl refused to let them in. Dwyer saw a big man shortly after speaking to Earl. When the latter left he heard someone using bad language, as he thought, to one of his group. He saw the big man at the door.

"I looked back," continued Dwyer, "and I saw Sylvester O'Brien moving slightly towards this man, who then made a blow at O'Brien, and I immediately rushed past with the intention of getting between the two men. As I got up to them, the blow the big man made, and which missed, seemed to carry him on and he fell towards me. I did not hit him. Whether I had that intention or not, I cannot say, but I did not hit him."

Dwyer added that he was then called away by someone, and as he was rounding the corner to Duke lane he met two men, whom he told "he tried to hit a friend of mine, and he was apparently drunk and he fell."

VISITS TO GARAGE

On the following Monday, Dwyer said that he went to McCairns' Garage, where he had a conversation with a man named MacSweeney, in which he mentioned that there had been a free fight in the lane beside the Classic, in which Mr. Earl had been involved. Two days later at McCairns' Garage, when MacSweeney asked him if he knew that a man had been killed at the Classic, he said he did not.

In August, on a further visit to the garage, the foreman told him that some detectives, whom he thought were investigating the McEntagart case, had been looking for him. The man named Edwards also said that the police had been questioning him, and that he (Edwards) had made a statement.

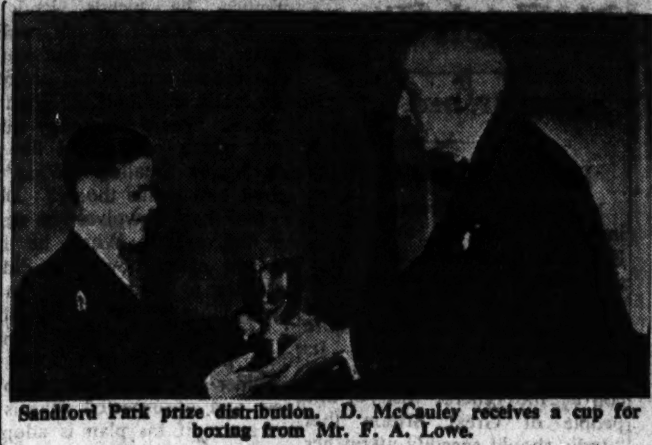
He had refrained from mentioning seeing McEntagart fall in his statement, because he thought it no concern of his, and he did not want his family see him brought up.

He told Mr. Hooper that he did not know the drunken man he saw in the lane was Mr. McEntagart.

THREATS DENIED

Some days after the incident the five of them agreed to say that they did not see any man in the laneway on Saturday night. He denied that Talbot was threatened to make him agree to this. Talbot did not leave the party until it broke up, he said.

Dwyer told Judge Shannon that he was sober on the night of the incident.



Sandford Park prize distribution. D. McCauley receives a cup for boxing from Mr. F. A. Lowe.

LONDON LETTER

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FRIDAY NIGHT.

PRESIDENT TRUMAN has nominated an Irish-American as United States Chief of Counsel for the prosecution of the Japanese war criminals. He is Mr. Joseph B. Keenan, a graduate of the Harvard Law School, who began the practice of law in 1914. Mr. Keenan's father emigrated from Ireland in the 'eighties.

Mr. Joseph Keenan married ten years ago and has four children. He was commissioned in World War 1, and received citations from General Pershing and the French Government. He was brought to Washington by President Roosevelt in 1932 as special assistant to the Attorney-General, and made a national survey of crime conditions. He participated in some of the important trials and recommended to Congress important measures which advocated an increasing scope and establishment for the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Mr. Keenan became head of the Criminal Division, having charge of all Federal prosecutions throughout the United States, and was promoted to the second ranking position in the department. He resigned in 1939 to return to the private practice of law.

Sailing Tickets Exhausted

Callers at Euston to-day, hoping to be able to travel home to Ireland during this month, were disappointed. All sailing tickets via Holyhead, December 8th and 29th; via Heysham, December 10th and 26th, and via Stranraer, December 11th and 24th, are exhausted, an official stated. Some tickets via Holyhead for December 31st-January 4th; via Heysham, for December 27th-January 4th, and via Stranraer, December 26th-January 4th were being issued.

The L.M.S. is still unable to go beyond the 28-day period. Some of the thousands of persons who have written direct to the Marine Superintendent at Holyhead for dates around Christmas may be lucky—if there are cancellations.

"Man-Made Fog"

The loss to British industry and trade through man-made fog has been assessed at a staggering figure. Major S. F. Markham, a leading figure at the smoke-abatement conference, just concluded, pointed out that there is yet another set of values by which smoke pollution may be judged—the whole range of æsthetic values. He remarked how surprised the people of Britain were in 1926, at the time of the general strike, with the beautiful clear serenity of the sky.

An opportunity now presents itself to create smokeless zones, he says, in the areas in which some four to five million dwellings will be built during the next ten years. The open fire is responsible for producing more smoke per ton of fuel consumed than any other fuel burning appliance. It bears much of the blame for the pall of smoke over great cities here, a pall often been 60 miles long and 40 wide.

Speaker From Belfast

The death is announced at the age of 84 of Mr. Joseph A. MacGinnies, Speaker of the New York State Assembly from 1925 to 1934, a length of office which created a record. Mr. MacGinnies was born near Belfast and worked in a United States drugstore before becoming a pioneer of co-operative marketing of grapes, grown in the western New York area. A Republican in politics, he entered the Assembly in 1916.

IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF

Athlone Street Cleaners.—Following a proposal that each member of the scavenging staff should be known by the Irish name, scuabadoir, Athlone Urban Council has decided to refer to them as street cleaners.

Concealment of Birth.—At the Central Criminal Court, Dublin, yesterday, Mr. Justice Haugh postponed until the next sessions sentence on Norah O'Sullivan (20), String, Glanworth, Fermoy, Co. Cork, who had pleaded guilty to concealment of the birth of her unnamed infant. In the meantime, she was bound to the peace in bail of £10.

"Gaslight" in Birr.—In Birr Little Theatre, now open, Birr Players are giving an excellent performance of "Gaslight," a Victorian drama in three acts by Patrick Hamilton. Those taking part are Isabel Fanning (Mrs. Manningham), J. A. Austin (Mr. Manningham), T. O'Donnell (Rough), Mab Hickman (Elizabeth) and May Burke (Nancy). The producer is Mr. J. I. Fanning.

Killed by a Tree.—A verdict that death was due to multiple fractures of the skull, accidentally received whilst felling a tree, was returned at the inquest on Edward Brown, Inistioge, held by Mr. R. J. Nolan, Coroner for Co. Kilkenny.

Longford Wants Sugar Factory.—Co. Longford Old I.R.A. Comrades' Association, at a meeting in Longford on Wednesday, called upon the Government to consider favourably the demand made in Co. Longford for the establishment of a beet sugar factory.

A Varied Haul.—Stated to have previous convictions in 1922, 1932 and 1937, Gerald Fitzgerald (50), 1 Gardiner place, was, in the Dublin District Court yesterday, sent to jail for four months, when he pleaded guilty to stealing whiskey, a cigarette case, gold rings, an electric fire, flannel trousers and a length of hose from the house of Patrick Smith, Gilford road.

Homespun for Europe.—Ardara, Co. Donegal, Parish Council has decided to send a length of Donegal homespun (approximately 60 yards long) to the Irish Red Cross Society for the clothing of distressed persons in Europe.

Overdraft for Turf Production.—It was reported to Cork County Council that expenditure on turf production to date totalled £194,000 and receipts £166,900, leaving an adverse balance of, approximately, £27,000. The Council authorised an overdraft of £28,000, which is £3,000 less than a month ago.

Irish Death in P.O.W. Camp.—Relatives of William Bourke (28), Father Paul Murphy street, Edenderry, have just been notified of his death in May, 1943, while a prisoner in the hands of the Japanese in Singapore.

Cavan Woman Killed.—Mary Morgan, 65, Lisnabunty, Co. Cavan, was killed yesterday when driving home from Mass as the pony attached to a trap in which she was travelling shied and crossed an embankment.

Found Dead.—Michael Farrell, 69, Coomuddyduff, Virginia, Co. Cavan, who lived alone, was found dead in bed on Thursday night.

Awards to Irishman.—Among the recent awards to Irishmen serving in the British Overseas Forces is that of the O.B.E. and Star of Burma to Lt.-Col. Edward Crowe. Lt.-Col. Crowe, who was born at Galbally, Co. Tipperary, and has been with the Indian Medical Service for several years, received medical training at the College of Surgeons, Dublin.

Home Assistance. — There were 95,083 in receipt of public assistance on the last Saturday of September, or 968 less than in August. The number in receipt of home assistance was 75,872, or 1,089 less than in August.

Swedish Cargo for Cork.—The first vessel of the Bratt Line of Sweden to reach Cork since the early days of the war arrived yesterday from Gothenburg, having first discharged part of her cargo at Limerick. She is the ss. Hervor Bratt, and her cargo for Cork includes standards of boxboard, plywood, oil and petrol stoves.

Marked "Read." — Clonmel Corporation marked "read" a Sligo Corporation resolution calling on the Government to release unconditionally Republican prisoners, and also calling for release of Republican prisoners in Northern Ireland and England.

Died at 104.—Mrs. Mary Pyne, Curraleigh, Ballyporeen, Co. Tipperary, who has died at the age of 104, attributed her great age to plain food and early rising. Up to a couple of months before her death she was able to carry out her household duties.

Cyclist Awarded £120.—Injured in a collision with a motor-lorry while cycling at Patrick's Bridge, Cork, last June, Maurice Sheehan, 5 Camden place, was awarded £120 damages against Thomas Treacy, Dennehy's Cross.

Amateur Art in Limerick.—Opening an exhibition of paintings at the Goodwin Galleries, Limerick, all produced by amateur members of the City Art Club, District Justice Flood suggested that a painting of work by a local artist would make a most acceptable Christmas gift.

Want Education Bill Postponed.—North Tyrone Education Committee yesterday, on the proposal of Captain J. C. Herdman, chairman, adopted a resolution asking the Northern Government to postpone the new Education Bill for five years, as legislation for more vital social services should be passed first. It was stressed that the Committee were not condemning or censuring the Government.

Judge Revises Decision.—Arising from a collision between a military motor-car and a horse and cart at Parnell place last April, Judge O'Connor, at Cork Circuit Court on Thursday, gave Michael Freyne, cattle-dealer, Blackpool, Cork, a decree for £65 against the Minister for Finance. The case, however, was reopened yesterday, and, after hearing further evidence, the Judge revised his decision and dismissed the action.

Three Years' Sentence.—At Londonderry, yesterday, Gavan McCormick, lorry driver, Coragh, Loughgall, Co. Armagh, was sentenced to three years' penal servitude for an offence against a 12-year-old girl.

Co. Tyrone Smuggling Offences

At Castlederg, Co. Tyrone, yesterday, James Devine, Bridge street, Strabane, was fined £100 for smuggling 17 dozen loaves. It was alleged that the bread was removed from a lorry in sacks. There were two previous food offence convictions against Devine. Daniel Meehan, Ballindrait, who was similarly charged, was fined £10 and an order made that the lorry, which was the property of John W. Russell and Son, Strabane, be forfeited.

At the same Court an order was made condemning three heifers, the property of James McHugh (Mat), Meenaclogher, Killen, on the grounds of illegal importation. It was stated for the defence that the cattle had been reared in Northern Ireland and had been sent to Donegal for grazing.

Respect for the Tricolour

Suggesting that the national flag should be flown over school buildings, Mr. D. J. O'Driscoll, at South Tipperary Vocational Education Committee, in Clonmel, said they heard a lot of piffle about a republic, but if they did not educate the youth to respect the national flag, they were not an educational body.

Mr. D. Kennedy said that at the moment there seemed to be no respect for the national flag or anthem.

Mr. P. Cahill said it was up to the Government to act in the matter. The question was adjourned.

SCOTTISH PIANIST'S RECITAL

Agnes Walker, the young Scottish pianist who gave a recital in the Leinster Hall of the Royal Hibernian Hotel, Dublin, last night, has a vivid style, with considerable variety of tone. She is a spectacular pianist, concentrating on showy colourful music. Ideal for Liszt, her style seems to lack the clarity of precision that Chopin requires. She has a tendency to blur passages here and there.

The programme included the first concert performance of Erik Chisholm's "Two Preludes from the True Edge of the Great World": Beethoven's 32 Variations in C minor and the E minor Sonata; and pieces by Débussy and Chopin. Agnes Walker was probably at her best in the brilliant Liszt Hungarian Rhapsody No. 9, and the Sonetto del Petrarca by the same composer. Scriabine's Sonata-Fantaisie in F sharp minor is a spectacular but rather rambling work.

The pianist played two encores. The recital was under the auspices of the Dunedin Society.

POT OF GOLD PRIZE WON

The £20 Pot of Gold prize at the Theatre Royal last night was won by Mr. Patrick Irving, civil servant, 79 Botanic road, Glasnevin, who answered the question: "You have all some time or another received a telegram. There are some other words printed on the envelope in addition to the word 'telegram.' What are these words?" The answer was — "No charge for delivery."

MORE HIGH PRICES AT KILKEA CASTLE

Brass and copper ornaments and ware commanded high prices at the sale at Kilkea Castle, Co Kildare, which was continued by Messrs. Green Bros. and Duthie, Large and Co., yesterday. There was also a keen demand for the library books.

The outstanding items were:—"Daniel's Voyage Around England," £152 10/-; Estate Papers, 1172-1670, £35; "Annals of the Four Masters" (O'Donovan), £27 10/-; Geraldinoram Historia, £28; Transactions of the Royal Irish Academy, 1787-1879, £31; Proceedings of the Royal Irish Academy, 1866-1905, £16 10/-. The sale will be continued to-day.

Other items were: — Antique ormolu-mounted table, £[illegible]; twelve oak-framed chairs, upholstered in leather, £96; roll-top desk, £28.

BIG PRICE FOR GROUND RENT

The freehold ground rent of £510 per annum on premises, 33-34 Royal avenue and 1-15 Garfield street, Belfast, were sold yesterday by J. Alfred McAuley and Co., auctioneers, for £14,[illegible] (roughly 28½ years' purchase).

Allies Moving Germans From Poland

More than 6,000,000 Germans will be moved from Poland, Czechoslovakia, Hungary and Austria to various zones in Germany by August, 1946, under a vast redistribution plan, approved by the Allied Control Council, the United States State Department announced last night, says a Reuter report from Washington.

The plan, conceived at the Potsdam Conference, will tentatively divide the German population of Poland, numbering 3,500,000, between the British and Soviet zones.

The tentative allocations by zones are:—Russian zone, 2,750,000; U.S zone, 2,250,000; British zone, 1,500,000, all from Poland; French zone, 150,000; 2,000,000 from Poland and 750,000 from Czechoslovakia.

The execution of the plan, which eliminates sporadic migration from Czechoslovakia and Poland began this month. The announcement mentions a Czechoslovak wish to exchange the greater part of their Hungarian-speaking minority for the Slovak-speaking minority in Hungary.

Irish-Soviet Society Formed in Dublin

At a meeting, held in Dublin on Thursday, at which about 60 persons attended, it was decided, with five dissentients, to form an Irish-Soviet Friendship Society, having as its aims:—

To promote friendship and understanding between the peoples of Ireland and the Soviet Union; to urge the establishment of diplomatic and trading relations between the two countries; to acquaint the Irish people of the achievements of the Soviet system; to combat all falsehoods designed to misrepresent the peaceful aims of the Soviet peoples; to co-operate with organisations in other countries having similar aims.

A committee composed as follows was elected:—President, Miss Early; joint honorary secretaries, Mrs. Hilda Verlin, 37 Fitzwilliam square, Dublin, and Miss Margaret MacMacken; treasurer, Miss A. Peache. Committee members—Messrs. John Deegan, F. Toolen, M. O'Higgins, O. Keating, W. Denn, Sean Nolan, R. Tweedy and Cyril H. Wilson.

Dachau Doctor Asks Time To Finish Work

Dr. Karl Schilling, whose defence in the Dachau concentration camp trial is that his experiments on prisoners gave him the secret of a malaria vaccine, made an impassioned appeal yesterday to be allowed to complete a report on the experiments.

He was not asking for mercy or the prolongation of his life.

"It would be a terrible loss if I could not finish my work and report on my experiments," he said. "If, as a result, there can be found an easy, useful cure, it would be an enormous help to humanity. This work is two-thirds completed. I need only a table, a chair and a typewriter, and then I can finish this report."

He had admitted infecting about 1,000 patients, but said that none of them had died through it.

NEW RECTOR OF MONKSTOWN

The institution of the new Rector of Monkstown, the Rev. D. R. C. Hilliard, was made by the Archbishop of Dublin, the Most Rev. Dr. Barton, in St. John's Church, Monkstown, last night.

The Rector, who was introduced by the Archdeacon of Dublin, the Venerable E. J. Sullivan, was Chaplain of the Mission to Seamen at Eden Quay, Dublin, since 1940, and previously had been in Belfast. A sermon was preached by the Archbishop.

Defensive hints on Contract Bridge. See article by Philip Quinn in to-day's *Irish Field*.

Fancy Prices For British Poultry

While pens, at the first Christmas poultry sales at Diss, Norfolk, yesterday were virtually empty, it is estimated that the destination of 6,000 head of poultry, including about 1,000 turkeys and geese, were decided in less than two hours at private deals, over glasses of beer and sandwiches, in local inns and eating houses. Not a single turkey or goose had been entered for the sales.

Normally the pens are filled with thousands of poultry. The auctioneers had less than twenty hens to sell, and while sale porters stood about with nothing to do, prospective buyers left the sale yards empty handed.

One breeder declined to disclose the prices paid at private deals, but said: "we were offered more than double the controlled rates of 2s. 2d. a lb. for turkeys, and more than double the controlled rate of 1s. 2d. per lb. for prime chickens and hens." A leading Suffolk turkey breeder said: "It is ridiculous to expect producers to sell at controlled rates at Christmas time and lose money. We can get any price we want without bringing the turkeys off the farm."

Congress Leaders' Talks in Calcutta

A two-hour talk between Mr. Casey, retiring Governor of Bengal, and the three Congress leaders, Dr. Azad, Sardar Patel and Pandit Nehru, took the Indian conversations a step further yesterday, pending a meeting probably on Monday between the Viceroy and Gandhi.

The three party leaders also met Mr. Gandhi yesterday, according to New Delhi radio, at a Congress Working Committee meeting.—(Reuter.)

IRISH WILLS

Group-Captain Charles Henry Appleton, R.A.F., Old Bosham, Sussex, a native of Ballincollig, Co. Cork—£4,915; Dr. William Joseph Taylor, Ruan Minor, Cornwall, formerly of Dublin—£8,205; the Hon. Margaret Elizabeth Ffrench, 81 Upper Leeson street, Dublin, daughter of the fifth Baron Ffrench—£3,406 (Britain).

BRITISH ENTHUSIASM FOR ART

The Minister for Education, Mr. T. Derrig, was present at the Royal College of Surgeons, Dublin, last night, when a lecture, arranged by the Friends of the National Collections of Ireland, was given by Dr. J. K. M. Rothenstein, Director of the Tate Gallery, London.

Dr. G. Furlong made a presentation, on behalf of the Society, to Mr. R. R. Figgis, Hon. Secretary, for his work in organising the recent loan exhibition of modern Continental art in Dublin.

The lecture, entitled "Recent Developments in English Painting," dealt with the processes of thought which had led up to contemporary painting. As regards the position in Britain to-day, Dr. Rothenstein said that the British public had developed a tremendous enthusiasm for all the arts, and it was tremendously appreciative and receptive. The decision of the British Government, taken during the war, to make use of the best artists to portray various theatres of war had produced a profound effect, which before long was going to make itself felt all over Europe. The artists had shared the sufferings of the whole British people, and had shared their hopes, endurances and achievements in every part of the world. Thus, an understanding, which had hardly existed since the Middle Ages, had grown up between the artist and the man in the street.

The President of the High Court, Mr. Justice Conor Maguire, proposed a vote of thanks to Dr. Rothenstein, which was seconded by Mr. C. P. Curran.

Mail Bag Theft Charge In Belfast

At a special court in Belfast yesterday, William Kerris, 51 Whiterock road, and Francis McAteer, 73 Dock street, were charged with stealing a G.P.O. mail bag containing registered letters. It was stated that the bag was stolen from a van while the driver was collecting mail at Newtownards road Post Office, Belfast. The hearing was adjourned until next Thursday.

Bible Quoted In Atomic Energy Warning

SIR RICHARD GREGORY, President of the British Scientific Association, said yesterday that unless an agreement could be reached about atomic energy, the time would surely come when, in the words of St. Peter, "the elements shall be melted with heat, and the earth and the works that are in it shall be burnt up."

Sir Richard was opening a conference, organised by the Association, on scientific research and industrial planning.

"If the world is to be protected from the further use of atomic energy in weapons of war, and from the manufacture of all other major weapons adapted for mass destruction, it is urgently necessary for civilised peoples to understand this suicidal menace and institute effective safeguards against it," he added.

Professor C. D. Ellis, the physicist, touched on the use of atomic energy in healing. He stated that we were undoubtedly at the beginning of a period of nuclear chemistry comparable in the possibilities of its development with that of industrial chemistry. One immediate effect would be a widespread availability of radio-active materials.

"The therapeutic uses of these will be manifold, and their value for research as indicators and aids to tracing the biological and physical processes will be immense," he said.

He added that he thought it would be a long time before nuclear energy could rival the convenience of the petrol motor in vehicles.

URANIUM IN GOLD MINES

Indications that the Watersrand gold mines may yield considerable quantities of ores containing uranium—main constituent of the atomic bomb—are being investigated, General Smuts's office announced yesterday.

It is illegal to win or export any ores containing uranium without Government permission.

"If uranium is found on a large scale anywhere in the Union the Government proposes to consider the basis on which it should be exploited, and whether on grounds of high State policy it should be appropriated as State property and excluded from private ownership, participation or exploitation," says the announcement.

Pitchblende, from which uranium is extracted, is to be found in the north-west of Cape Province.

Thirteen shopping days to Christmas.

Special Christmas Trains

Arrangements have been made by Coras Iompair Eireann for the running of special passenger trains on Sunday, December 23rd, between Dublin and the principal cities and towns throughout the country. From these trains there will be connections for outlying areas. Special trains will also run to Dublin from the country on the same day.

While normal passenger train services will operate on December 24th—with the exception of the Westland Row, Harcourt Street, Bray and Greystones lines, on which services will run as on Saturdays—there will be no passenger train services on the main or suburban lines on December 25th, with the exception of the Cork, Cobh and Waterford-Tramore branches.

£1,000 For Dublin Widow and Family

Mrs. Eileen Miller, Belton Park Villas, Donnycarney, Dublin, whose husband, William, was struck by a motor-van owned by the Alliance and Dublin Consumers' Gas Company, in Grafton street, Dublin, on December 1st, 1944, has settled an action brought by her against the company for damages for his death, the company agreeing to pay her £1,000 and costs, without admission of liability. This was stated to Mr. Justice Davitt, in the High Court, yesterday, by Mr. Ernest M. Wood, with whom was Mr. W. O'B. Fitzgerald, S.C. (instructed by Captain Peadar Cowan), who appeared for her.

Mr. Justice Davitt allocated £600 of the money to the widow and the balance among her children.

Messrs. Hickey and O'Reilly were solicitors for the company.

DUBLIN GREETING TO AMERICAN METHODISM

The Dublin Methodist Council, at its meeting yesterday in the Centenary Church Lecture Hall, sent fraternal greetings to American Methodism on the occasion of the bi-centenary of Bishop Francis Asbury, one of the founders of Methodism in America. The Rev. J. Lynham Cairs referred to the address given by President Coolidge in 1924 at the unveiling in Washington of a statue of Asbury, in which he said: "Who shall say when his influence shall end? It is more than probable that the mother of Lincoln had heard him in her youth. Adams and Jefferson must have known him, and Jackson must have seen in him a flaming spirit as unconquerable as his own. He is entitled to rank as one of the builders of our nation."

The main subject for discussion was "The Methodist Message: Its Relevance To-day." It was introduced by the Rev. J. B. Jameson, of Carlisle Memorial Church, Belfast.

The chair was taken by the president of the council, the Rev. J. M. Alley.

No Pardon for Deserters — The Press Association was informed at the War Office last night that it was "most improbable" that deserters would be pardoned when the present state of emergency was declared at an end.

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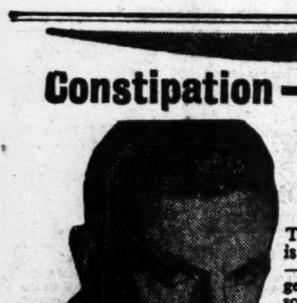

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WORLD NEWS IN BRIEF

Investigation Tour.—General Carton de Wiart, V.C., Mr. Attlee's personal representative in China, was due to fly to Peiping yesterday on a tour of investigation.—(A.P.)

Nobel Peace Prize.—Max Huber, President of the International Committee of the Red Cross, will leave Switzerland to-day for Oslo to receive the Nobel Peace Prize awarded to the International Committee for its work during the war.—(A.P.)

U.S. Policy Criticised.—American diplomacy under President Truman "has become the abject servant of British, Dutch, French and Communist imperialism," Governor Green, of Illinois, stated yesterday. He told the Republican National Committee that it should propose a complete reversal of the weak and vacillating Truman new deal diplomacy, which had suffered the most humiliating defeat in American history.—(Associated Press.)

Objection To Trade Pacts—In identical Notes on the recent Italy-Swiss Trade Pact, Britain and America complained to Rome that the clause setting aside 15 per cent. of the proceeds of Italian exports to settle a pre-war debt to Switzerland was discriminatory against other members of the United Nations to whom Italy owes debts. The Chief of the Economic Section is leaving for Switzerland to discuss the objections.—(Associated Press.)

Woman Wounded in Bus — Miss Winifred Bell (55), of Whalley Range, Manchester, was wounded in the head when she was travelling to school in a bus yesterday. Later a woman was taken into custody and will appear before the magistrates to-day.—(P.A.)

Charged with Looting Liner — A former director of the Lloyd Triestino Steamship Co., M. Enrico Berghinz, and six other ex-employees, have been charged with selling furnishings and metalwork from the Italian liner, Conte di Savoia, bombed and burned at Venice by German aircraft after the Italian surrender.—(A.P.)

Hurley Charges Denied.—Mr. Byrnes, Secretary of State, said yesterday that he had been unable to find any evidence of disloyalty on the part of the two American diplomatists accused by General Hurley of seeking to wreck his efforts to bring about unity in China.—(A.P.)

British Bus Rates.—Merging of 63 separate agreements with individual companies into national agreements affecting about 200,000 bus, tram and trolley bus workers, was aimed at, stated Mr. Harold Clay, National Secretary of the Passenger Transport group of the British Transport and General Workers' Union at a Press conference yesterday. Negotiations had started, he said, and, additionally, they were trying to obtain two sets of wage rates in two groups, instead of the present varying rates.—(Associated Press.)

U.S.-Soviet Sailing.—Direct shipping between Leningrad and New York has re-started with the sailing of the Vilno, *Pravda* reported yesterday. Ice-breakers are cutting a way for ships arriving at Leningrad from Western European and Baltic ports.—(A.P.)

Queen Elizabeth Docks.—Queen Elizabeth docked in New York yesterday with 12,398 passengers, including 9,930 Canadian troops, 1,261 R.C.A.F. men, 337 civilians and men of the armed forces of Britain, Czechoslovakia, France, Poland and the Netherlands. Captain G. E. Eyston, the British motor-racer, was also on board.—(Associated Press.)

"Bring Back Brides."—Mr. Robert McEwen, of Vancouver, President of the British Columbia "Bring Back Our Brides" Association, is on his way to Ottawa to present the case of 3,000 west coast ex-Service-men, who have married British brides and are awaiting their arrival in Canada.—(Reuter.)

"Adoption" of Greek Towns.—Twenty towns of Britain and America are to adopt and help in the reconstruction of a similar number of destroyed towns in Greece, says a Reuter report from Athens.

Film Star's £3,500,000 Jewels—Dita Parlo, German-born French film actress, arrested in September last, who was released and re-arrested yesterday, told interrogating officers that she acquired her £3,500,000 worth of jewellery before the war—and not with German money. When recently released she went to the police to reclaim her jewels, but instead was sent back to detention.—(Reuter.)

"Sacred Hitler" Movement Criticised—The Soviet newspaper, *Komsomolskaya Pravada*, organ of the Communist Youth, apparently referring to the League of Christian Reformers in Britain, said yesterday, according to Moscow Radio: "Already a group of people in a certain country has set itself up to create a party to which the name of Hitler is sacred. The days of victory are not long gone, and already these people are given freedom of action. This is like giving freedom to spread the germs of the plague."—(Reuter.)

Rome's Lights Shine Again—The streets of Rome were lit last night, as before the war, by thousands of candles and electric lamps surrounding little shrines, to celebrate the eve of the feast of the Immaculate Conception.—(Reuter.)

Tyres! A scrap dump near Northwich, Cheshire.—(Keystone.)

Britain Clothes-Hungry, Says Clothing Chairman

From Our London Financial Correspondent

FURTHER progress was announced yesterday in the liquidation of the R.M. Realisation Co., Ltd. The sale is announced of the whole of the shareholdings in the Anglo-Foreign Properties, Ltd., in which the R.M. Realisation Co. held 325,000 £1 shares and the E. D. Realisation Co. held 130,000.

The price obtained is approximately 20s. 6d. per share, subject to the purchaser receiving official consent for financing the operation.

R. M. Realisation £1 shares changed hands yesterday at 12s.

CLOTHES HUNGER

The chairman of Prices Tailors, Ltd., in a statement included with the annual report, declares that, after six years of going shabby, the whole people are "clothes-hungry" in a very real sense, and, he adds, that there is no doubt at all that one of the finest psychological tonics the nation could have would be the opportunity to dress smartly again.

He urges the authorities to so plan forward that stocks of cloth and trimmings will be made available. Without such supplies in sufficient quantities a very difficult situation would arise, both for their company and other companies engaged in similar activities.

So far as their company is concerned, he stated, plans have been made for an expanding business, new factory sites having been secured at West Hartlepool, Sunderland, and South Shields.

Dealings began yesterday in another shilling share and aroused considerable interest. The Co. is Richard Crittall and Co., Ltd., heating, ventilating, and air-conditioning engineers. The capital is small, being only £39,400, divided into £14,469 in 5 per cent. Pref. shares of £1 each, and £25,000 in 1s. Ordinary shares.

The Ordinary shares were originally £1 shares, and on November 15th the Whitehead Industrial Trust purchased 16,666 at £11 6s. 8d. per share. On November 19th, by special resolution, the whole of the Ordinary shares were divided into 1s. shares. Permission to deal in the Ordinary shares was obtained, dealings started yesterday at 12s. 9d., the price rising to 14s. 9d.-15s. at the close, the highest marking being 15s. 7½d.

Net trading profits in 1944 are stated to have been £86,486, and, after providing for taxation and depreciation, the net profit was £39,841. A dividend of 25 per cent. was paid for that year. The balance sheet for 1944 disclosed current liabilities, totalling £478,411, including a bank overdraft of £185,779, against current assets of £495,085.

On these figures it is evident that the purchasers of the shares must be anticipating a very large increase in the dividend.

The steady improvement which is taking place in the timber position in Britain is illustrated in the preliminary statement issued by Montagu L. Meyer, Ltd., the timber importers and merchants. This shows that trading profit in the year to March 31st last was £91,694, against £50,309 in the previous year. Most of the additional profit is absorbed by taxation, which requires £55,748, against £19,296, leaving the net profit at £35,946, against £31,013.

The increase, however, is sufficient to justify an increase in the distribution to the Ordinary shareholders by a bonus of 1s. per share, making a total of 4s. per share, against 3s. in each of the four previous years. The carry forward is £85,037, against £88,403.

The company has an issued capital of £212,500 18s. 0d. Its Ordinary capital totals £37,500 6s 0d. in 6s. shares, which are valued at 2¼.

FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS

DUBLIN FRUIT AND VEGETABLE.—Supplies up to average, and well placed at firm to dearer rates. York cabbage, large 30/- to 70/-, small 10/- to 28/-; savoy, large 13/- to 21/-, small 8/- to 10/- load; swedes 1/8 to 2/6, mangolds 1/9 to 1/10 cwt., cauliflowers 3/- to 6/-, seconds 1/- to 2/-; lettuce 1/6 to 3/-, marrows 2/- to 8/-, red cabbage 2/6 to 4/- doz., beet 2/- to 3/-, carrots 1/6 to 3/- doz. bundles, 4/- to 16/ bag; parsnips 5/- to 7/-, onions 34/-, celery 1/6 to 7/6, kale 6d. to 8d., turnips 8d. to 1/-, thyme 3d. to 6d., leeks 4d. to 1/- bunch, parsley 6d. to 1/- chip, 1/6 to 3/- bag; mushrooms 6/-, tomatoes 4d. to 2/6, grapes 14/- to 18/-, chicory 1/6 lb., pears 12/- to 28/-, apples, dessert 6/- to 15/-, cooking 5/- to 11/- chip; lemons 43/- to 45/-, and oranges 35/- case.

DUBLIN FISH.—On offer: 4 lots lobsters, 250 boxes herrings, 107 boxes mackerel, and a fair amount from country senders. Demand fair at:—Lobsters 16/- to 75/- per 13 soles 1/11 to 2/5, turbot and brill 1/4 to 1/8 lb.; herrings 4/6 to 5/-, mackerel 4/6 to 6/-, plaice 12/- to 23/4, dabs 5/- to 10/-, cod 12/- to 14/-, codling 8/- to 9/11, whiting 3/- to 6/-, ray 6/- to 7/7, wings 8/- to 14/-, conger eels 5/-, and haddock 15/- to 16/4 stone.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Good supplies, with demand fair at: Dates and Champions 10/-, Kerr's Pinks 9/6, and Banners 8/- per cwt.

DUBLIN BUTTER AND EGG.—Creams unchanged at 246/- per cwt., less box allowance. Eggs in moderate supply, with fresh arrivals a fair sale; sterilised slow to place. Specials 35/10, standards 34/2, selected 33/4, pullets 31/8, harvest 32/11, sterilised 30/5, and ducks 31/8 per 120 (control price).

DUBLIN POULTRY.—Good supply met a quietly steady demand inside previous values. Chickens, small 1/9, large 1/6 to 1/7; geese 1/5½ to 1/7, turkeys 2/2 to 2/5, fat ducks 1/6 to 1/8, small 1/5 to 1/6; hens ./1 to 1/2 lb.; grouse, young 5/6, old 4/6; partridge 4/- to 4/6, pheasants, cocks 12/6, hens 11/6; wild duck 3/9, widgeon 2/-, plover, grey 1/3 to 1/5, green 9d.; guinea fowl 17/6 to 19/-, woodquest 4/6, teal 1/-, snipe 1/2, woodcock 2/6, hares 1/6, and rabbits 2/6 each.

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DUBLIN GRAIN.—Supply ample for fair trade passing at previous values. Wheat 52/- to 55/-, white oats 32/- to 34/-, black 32/- to 33/-, and barley 35/- per barrel delivered.

MANCHESTER GAME AND DEAD POULTRY.—Game very scarce and in demand. Poultry supplies consist mainly of fair quantities of turkeys from Ireland, selling freely at control prices.

DUBLIN HAY AND STRAW.—Supply up to average, but with weather conditions unfavourable, fewer buyers attended, and prices easier to clear at: Best hay 8/3 to 8/9, secondary 7/6 to 8/-, strong old meadow 6/- to 6/9, softer 4/6 to 5/9; and straw 2/3 to 3/6 per cwt., according to quality.

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County Manager's Evidence At Galway Hospital Inquiry

"I DEFINITELY feel the need for independent medical advice. I have recourse to the Department when in doubt, but it would be a definite advantage to have somebody locally," said Mr. C. I. O'Flynn, Galway County Manager, in reply to Dr. C. E. Lysaght, Local Government Inspector, at yesterday's sitting of the inquiry into the staffing and administration of Galway Central Hospital.

The Matron, said Mr. O'Flynn, was responsible to him for the way the nursing staff carried out their duties. Mr. Hogan, the hospital Superintendent, was responsible to him for the attendance of all the staff at regular hours, and, through the Matron, was responsible for the nursing and medical staff. The visiting staff were responsible to him for the carrying out of their own duties. Mr. Hogan acted as liaison officer between him and the visiting staff, and Dr. O'Donnell, secretary of the medical staff, also acted in that capacity.

VISITING STAFF

Dr. Lysaght—Has the medical staff been of much assistance to you? County Manager—Not much.

Dr. Lysaght—Have you any independent medical advice in connection with matters of the hospital? County Manager—No.

To further questions, he said that his position in relation to equipment was that he had to accept or reject advice and recommendations from the visiting staff, but in regard to the nursing staff he usually discussed the matter with the Matron. He did not feel that he was expected to agree to every recommendation of the visiting staff.

Dr. Lysaght asked the County Manager if, in his opinion, there was need in regard to medical administration to initiate individual responsibility.

County Manager—I think there should be more individual responsibility.

Dr. Lysaght—Who advises you on matters such as overcrowding, the retention of patients in hospital, and the admission of patients? The County Manager said that he got complaints rather than advice.

He had tried to deal with overcrowding by providing additional space and circularising medical officers warning them that patients should not be sent in from adjoining counties; that patients who could afford to go to private hospitals should not be sent to the Central Hospital, and that non-urgent cases should not be sent in without first inquiring if bed accommodation was available.

In regard to the detention of patients, he frequently referred to the medical staff, and usually received an answer that satisfied him as a layman that the medical staff were justified in retaining the patients concerned.

Regarding discharges, he had impressed on the medical staff the desirability of ensuring that patients were not kept unduly long in hospital. He had pointed out to medical officers in the county that maternity cases which were not abnormal should not be sent in too soon before the expected date of delivery.

The County Manager said that he did not consider the Superintendent was in a position to effectively superintend the running and administration of the hospital in all its aspects. He was definitely at a disadvantage in relation to supervision of the medical staff, particularly when he was not on duty. There was no accommodation in the hospital for additional nurses.

Since his appointment he had impressed upon the visiting staff the desirability of being in early, and he thought that they had responded very well. They were also very good about their work.

CONTROL OF SURGEONS

He thought it was desirable that the house surgeons should be under the control of a whole-time resident medical man, for it was very difficult for the matron to report on the medical staff, and irregularities might occur when the visiting staff were not in attendance.

The total number of beds in the hospital, including those in the fever and maternity departments, was 421; of these 279 were in the general hospital, and there were 20 cots for children there also. There were 22 beds in the Clifden district hospital. It was not possible to transfer patients to the infirmary section of the County Home at Loughrea, because the infirmary section of that institution was also overcrowded. He had made arrangements with the Roscommon Hospital to receive patients from the north-east portion of the county. This also relieved the central hospital to a certain extent. He had recommended strongly to the Department the establishment of an auxiliary hospital at Ballinasloe, with accommodation for 18 beds.

Up to the beginning of the inquiry he had not heard any suggestion that the nursing staff in departments other than the maternity department of the institution should be increased.

Nurse Delia Dermody, staff nurse, and Nurse Catherine Hanley, charge nurse, said that they worked 64½ hours per week. Both complained of having to deal with too many cases with insufficient help. They wanted shorter hours.

Concluding, the County Manager said that he would like a resident senior surgeon to be a person with medical degrees also. He expressed his appreciation of the work of the nursing staff, as well as that of the medical staff, and said that up to this the necessity for individual disciplinary control had not been urgent to a large extent.

Mr. W. C. Hogan, lay superintendent, said that his appointment was "not quite welcome" with the visiting staff, but there was no lack of welcome from the nursing staff, in connection with which he had framed a scheme for re-organisation.

The Inquiry concluded.

Conference To Seek Trades Union Unity

The suggested conference between representatives of the Irish Trade Union Congress and the Congress of Irish Unions, proposed by Mr. W. Norton, secretary of the Post Office Workers' Union and leader of the Labour Party in the Dail, will begin on Monday.

The object of the conference is to explore the possibility of re-uniting the trade union movement.

DUKE OF ABERCORN SEES KING

The Duke of Abercorn had an audience of the King yesterday upon relinquishing his appointment as Governor of Northern Ireland. The Duke and Duchess of Abercorn were subsequently invited to luncheon with the King and Queen.

BUSY DAY IN HOME FUNDS

TRADING was only of modest dimensions on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday, and markets closed the week on a quiet note. Chief attention was paid to Irish securities, and the tone was mainly steady. British Industrials were rather lifeless.

Busy conditions prevailed in Home Government Funds. British Funds inclined to harden, with 3½ p.c. War Loan 103¼. Small lots of Corporation Stocks came on offer and fetched higher levels.

Banks enjoyed quiet support, and Bank of Ireland stock gained a point at 373, while Royals rose to 35s. 3d. Guinness units were unchanged at 153s., and Grand Canal issues held steady.

Small liquidation was in evidence among Home Rails. Gt. Northern Ord. slipped to 32½ and the Guar. gave way to 78½, but the Pref. firmed up to 52¼. Coras Iompair Common eased to 79¾.

Alliance Gas Ord. slipped back to 25s., and Ranks (Ireland) Ord. to 15s. 3d. Carroll Ord. were in keen demand and soared 1s. 6d. to 39s., but the Pref. lost 1s. at 30s. 6d. Todd Burns Ord. improved to 22s. 9d., and Irish Cinema Ord. made headway to 7s. 1½d.

B.A.T. Ord. fell 2s. 9d. to 118s. 6d., and Imperial Tobacco Ord. quoted 157s. 7½d.. Mexican Eagle Oil moved up to 12s. 7½d., and Forestal Land Ord. changed hands at 31s. 2¼d.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

(*) Odd lot. (a) Asked. (b) Bid.
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GOVERNMENT FUNDS—5 p.c. Second National Loan (110⅛), *110⅛; do. (under £200) (110¼), 110¼; 3½ p.c. Fourth Loan (108⅛), *108⅛; do. (under £200) (108), 108; 4 p.c. Exchequer Bonds (106⅞), 106⅞; do. (under £200) (106⅞), 106¾; 3¼ p.c. National Security (under £200) (107⅛), 107⅝; 4½ p.c. Land Bonds (117), 117, 117; 4 p.c. Land Bonds (under £200) (109⅞), 110; 3½ p.c. War Loan (103 3/16), 103¼; 3½ p.c. Conversion Loan (105⅛), 105⅝.

CORPORATION STOCKS—Dublin 4 p.c. 1960/'85 (108¼), *108½; do. 4 p.c. 1955/'60 (105¾), *106¼; do. 4¼ p.c. 1955/'77 (108 11/16), *109 3/16.

BANKS — Bank of Ireland (372), *373; Hibernian (57/6), *57/6; Royal (35/-), *35/3, 35/3.

BREWERIES—Cairnes Ord. (22/-), 22/-; Guinness Ord. (153/-), 153/-, 153/-.

TRANSPORT—Coras Iompair Common (80), *79, *79¾; do. Deb. (101⅝), 101¼b, 102a; Great Northern Ord. (32⅝), 32½; do. Pref. (52), *52¼; do. Guar. (79), *78½; Grand Canal Ord. (140/-), 140/-; do. Pref. (130/-), *130/-.

IRISH INDUSTRIALS—Alliance Gas Ord. (25/3), 25/-; Batchelor Ord. (14/6), 14/3b, 14/6a; Capitol Theatre Pref. (23/-b), 23/6a; Carroll Ord. (37/6), *39/-; do. Pref. (31/6), 30/6; Clondalkin Paper Ord. (7/6), *7/6; Crean (J.) Ord. (9/6), *9/6; do. Pref. (21/1½), 21/1½; Ever Ready Ord. (14/9), *14/9; Hammond Lane Pref. (28/9), 28/9; Helys Ord. (80/-), 80/-a; Irish American Oil Pref. (34/-), 34/-; Irish Cinema Ord. (6/10½), *7/1½; Irish National Insurance Ord. (7/7½), 7/7½, 7/7½; May Roberts Pref. (27/6), 25/-b, 27/6a; Mooney (J. G.) Ord. (89/-), 85/-b, 90/-a; Ranks Ord. (15/6), 15/3; Stephen's Green Cinema Ord. (2/10½), 2/10½b; Todd Burns Ord. (22/6), 22/9.

BRITISH INDUSTRIALS—B.A.T. (121/3), 118/6; Forestal Land, 31/2¼; Imperial Tobacco (156/9), 157/7½; Mexican Eagle, *12/6, 12/7½.

BELFAST STOCK EXCHANGE

Prices moved irregularly and business was quiet. 3½ p.c. War Loan was firmer at 102 15/16, 103⅛, 102⅞, 103 1/16. 4 p.c. Consols were done at 110 11/16 and Alliance and Dublin Consumers Gas at 25/-. Northern Bank "A" were offered at 99/-, the "B" 47/- bid. Belfast Corporation 5 p.c. 1946 declined to 100½. Co. Down Railway Ord. was in active demand at 7¾. Great Northern Railway Ord was 32½ bid. Belfast Ropeworks were 3d. better at 32/9. York Street Flax Ord. recovered 3d. and done at 25/- 25/1½. Guinness were done at 152/7½. Goorwitch Ord. was 6/7½ bid. Imperial Tobaccos eased to 157/6. White, Tomkins improved to 51/-. W. M. Cuthberts 57/3 bid Beecham Defd. 21/9. Mexican Eagles were firmer at 12/6¾-12/7½.

OTHER EXCHANGES

MANCHESTER.—Bleachers 13/6, Bradford Dyers 26/3, Coats 52/6, Courtaulds 55/7½, Dunlop 52/6, Sewing Cotton 36/3, Velvets 17/3, Fine Spinners 24/1½, Henrys 29/3, Collieries 12/1½, Turner and Newall 82/-, Wall Paper Defd. 50/6.

BIRMINGHAM.—Austin "A" 34/3, Ford 39/1½, Triplex 38/4½, Sun Cycle 16/3, Alvis 6/3, Dunlop 52/9, Enfield 30/9, Foden 35/-, Guy 4/3, Lucas 87/-, Morris 42/9, Rover 34/3, Jaguar 17/3, Singer 6/6, Standard 39/6, Wright Saddle 7/9, Cornercroft 13/-, Crossley 13/9, Lea Francis 3/3, Leyland 87/-, Birmid 98/9.

COMPANY NEWS

Joseph Terry and Sons.—Inetrim 7½ p.c. (same).

Dalgety and Co.—Final 3½ p.c., making 6 p.c. (same).

Tea Company Interims.—Associated of Ceylon 3½ p.c. (same, none to come); Daigua Jhar, 2½ p.c. (same); Chulsa, 3 p.c. (same); Bagracote, 3 p.c. (same).

Mann, Crossman.—Final 5 p.c. on "A" and "B" Ord. (same).

Silentbloc.—Interim 12½ p.c. (same).

Newcastle Breweries.—Final 12½ p.c. and bonus 1½ p.c (same).

Department Silent On Car Batteries Proposal

Officials of the Department of Industry and Commerce have still no comment to make on the claim of Irish battery assemblers that Government red tape is contributing to an ever-growing black market in car batteries. After being switched through several different sections of the Department yesterday in an effort to discover if any decision had been reached, an *Irish Times* reporter was told by an official: "We have nothing to say."

On November 5th three Dublin firms wrote to the Department of Industry and Commerce outlining a scheme under which a big number of car batteries could be supplied to Irish motorists to relieve the present acute shortage. If, they stated, the Government were prepared temporarily to suspend the 33⅓ per cent. import duty, they could ship several thousand car batteries from England to Eire at short notice. This course was absolutely essential, as British and Irish batteries now cost the same prices. To give effect to their proposals, they stressed, would bring them no undue profits, but would afford considerable relief to motorists in this country.

In the belief that they had put forward a really constructive proposal, the executives of the firms confidently awaited a prompt and favourable reply. Late last evening, after the lapse of more than a month, they were still unaware of the Government's viewpoint. They did, however, know one thing—that black marketeers, cashing in on the Department's indecision, were raking in handsome profits on batteries sold at astronomical figures.

London Clerk Charged With Treason

A clerk, who was alleged to have boasted to a British prisoner of war that he had killed several Jews and that Russian prisoners were shot on his orders, was charged at Bow street, London, yesterday, with high treason. The accused man, Thomas Heller Cooper (26), of Haarlem road, Brook Green, was remanded until December 20th.

It was stated that he was born in London of an English father and a German mother, and that in 1938 he joined the British Union of Fascists.

Accusations made by the prosecution were that, after staying in Germany following a visit in 1939, Cooper acted as tutor to a German Minister, joined the Adolf Hitler Division of the Waffen S.S., fought on the Russian front, where he was wounded, and later started to recruit British war prisoners for the British Free Corps. Subsequently he realised that he had "backed the wrong horse." He made a statement running to 25,000 words, and told a S.H.A.E.F. intelligence officer that he denied having anything to do with the Free Corps, and that he was working for "British Intelligence."

One of the witnesses was an Intelligence Corps major, who, for security reasons, was referred to as Major "X."

Ind Coope Prominent in Good Industrial Market

A CHEERFUL tone prevailed in the London Stock Exchange yesterday following the U.S. loan terms, but business was not particularly brisk, the events having been discounted to some extent, whilst week-end considerations rather had a restrictive effect. However, price movements were mostly in the ascendant and several firm features were noticeable.

Leading Gilt-edged stocks closed slightly easier, but Home Railways maintained a firm front. Foreign Bonds were good, especially German Potash Loans.

BREWERIES BETTER

Industrials again moved in the upward direction. **A notable feature in the Brewery section was the rise of 7s. 6d. in Ind Coope to 119s. 6d. on the increased dividend and profits,** while other shares moved up in sympathy. Motor shares were better in places, as also Textiles, with Lancashire Cotton 9d. up at 38s. 6d. Lautaro Nitrate continued firm at 19s. 6d. on the dividend. Iron, Coal and Steel shares showed some improvement. Gaumont shares were active, but the Ordinary lost an early gain of 1s. and closed 3d. better at 26s. 3d., while the "A" jumped 2s. to 18s. 6d.

Newspaper shares were firmer. Olympic Portland Cements gained 9d. at 39s. 3d., but Tunnel Cements continued dull. Tokio Electric were marked up another 1¼ points to 46, while Imperial Continental Gas closed 2½ points to the good at 112½. Purnell were again strong at 34s. 9d. Smiths Crisps were wanted and appreciated 1s. 6d. to 46s.

Tobaccos registered little change on balance, but Carreras continued firm on the dividend. In the Shipping group Clan Line and Indo-China Defd. receded ¼, but P. and O. Defd. hardened.

Argentine Railways maintained a firm front, following further consideration of Sir Eddy's speech at the B.A.G.S. meeting. French Rails appreciated.

OILS LOWER

Oil shares, after a firm start, developed an easier trend, with the leading issues 1/16 to 1/16 lower, but Mexican Eagles rallied 3d. to 12s. 7½d. There was fresh support for the leading Rubber shares, which mostly moved up some pence.

Kaffirs were inactive. **Irregular dealings started in their new form 2s. 6d. shares in West Wits. around 5 11/16.** West Driefontein jumped up 1/16 to 4 11/16, while Lydenburg gained 1/16 to 3 11/16. Ofsets hardened 6d., but Blyvoors declined ¼, and several others 1/16 to 1/16. There was some good buying of Burma Corporation, which advanced 1s. 3d. to 15s. 9d. Wiluna, Zinc Corporation and Kwahu were firmer, but New Broken Hill further declined 6d., and Mexican Corporation gave way to 11s. 9d. on profit-taking.

Rhodesian Copper shares were harder, but Diamonds continued to droop. Consolidated Diamonds lost over 1s.

ACTIVE DEALINGS

The following securities were active on the London Stock Exchange yesterday: Simonds (102/-, up 1/-), Smiths Crisps (46/-, up 1/6), Imperial Con. Gas (112½, up 2½), E. K. Cole (37/-, up 6d.), Purnell (34/9, up 1/6), Neepsend Steel (35/-, up 6d.), Yarrow (5¼, up ¼), Olympic Cement (39/3, up 9d.), Calcutta Tram (75/9, down 3/6), Radiation (59/3, down 9d.), Calcutta Electric (59/6, down 6d.), Marconi Canadian (22/-, down 9d.), do. Marine (32/-, down 9d.), German 6½ p.c. (48½, up 3), Belgian, 1937 (101¼, up ¼), Chinese 5 p.c. (27¼, up 1½), do. 7½ p.c. (27½, up 1½), Wiluna Gold (12/-, up 4½d.), Ofsets (38/-, up 6d.), Kwahu (34/9, up 6d.), Falcons (28/6, up 1/-), Anglo-Ecuadorian Oil (33/3, down 6d.).

Tuesday, January 1st, 1946, will be observed as a close holiday in all Banks in England, Wales and Northern Ireland. The day will not be a general holiday.

LONDON CLOSING PRICES

Consols 2½% ..	90⅝	90⅞	−⅛	G'man 7% Stg. Bds	82	83	+3½
Do. 4%	110¼	110½		½% Conversion	105¾	106	−⅛
3½% War Loan	102 13/16	102 15/16	−⅛	% Conversion	102 3/16	102 7/16	
3% War Loan..	102 9/16	102 11/16		2½% Land	94¾	95¼	
Funding Loan ..	112⅝	112⅝		I.F.S. 4½% Land	115½	117½*	
Victory Bonds ..	113	113¼		Local Loans....	96½	96¾	−⅛
Jap. 5% Stg. 1907	27	27½	+1	Nat. Def. 2½%..	100 1/16	100 3/16	

BONDS—RAILS—BANKS		
Bank of England	396½	+¼
Brazil 20-Yr A	93	
Do. 40-Yr. B..	74½	+½
Great Western	55½	+¼
L.M.S. Ord....	27¾	+¼
Do. 4% Pref...	77	+1
Do. 5% Rd Pf	101½	
Do. 4% Pf.'23	56½	
L.N.E. Pf. Ord.	6¼	
Do. Def.	3⅛	
Do. 1st Pref..	56	+½
Do. 2nd Pref.	28¼	+¼
Sth. Pref. Ord.	78	+¼
Sth. Def Ord..	28⅛	
Do. 5% Pref.	105	+½
Arg. Gt. W 5% Deb.	59½	
B.A. Gt. Sth.	11½	
Do 4% Deb..	65	+1½
B.A. & Pacific 4% Deb......	74	
Do. Con. 4½% Deb.	57½	+1
B.A. & Western	10¾	+¼
Do. 4% Deb..	57½	+1
Canadian Pacific	21⅞	−¼
C. Arg. 4% Deb	86½	+1½
Do. 5% Deb 1967-87	60	+2½
Barclay A	55/0	+/3
Lloyds	60/0	
Midland Bank.	10 1/32	
Westminster £1	90/9	+/3
INDUSTRIALS		
Allied Iron ..	55/9	+/9
Austin (5/-).	34/4½	−/3
Assoc. Cement.	59/4½	
Assoc. Equip..	76/0	−/3
Ass. Br. Picture	20/6	
Babcock & W	65/9	
Baldwins (Hldg.)	5/6	+/1½
Brown (J)	28/3	+/6
B.S.A.	26/7½	+/1½
Bleachers	13/6	+/3
Bradford Dyers	28/1½	
Bras. Traction	30	−⅜
British Celanese	34/6	−/1½
British Match..	45/6	−/3
Br. Ins—Callend	44/6	+/3
B.A. Tobacco..	5 31/32	
Beechams Def.	21/9	
Boots Drug....	56/10½	
Bolsover Coll.	47/0	
British Alum.	39/1½	
British Oxygen	82/6	−/7½
Brit. Plaster Bd..	34/3	
Brit. P. Cement	4 5/32	−1/32
Bass	189/0	+/6
Cammell Laird	10/6	+/1½
Consett Iron.	8/3	−/1½
Crompton, P..	30/4½	+/7½
Coast Lines....	17/7½	+/1½
Cab. & W. Ord.	102½	−½
Calico Printers.	20/4½	+/3
Coats	52/7½	+/9
Cossor Ord..	44/9	
Cory, Wm....	89/6	
Colvilles	22/6	
Cunard	25/4½	+/3

INDUSTRIALS (Cont.)		
Courtaulds....	55/7½	−/6
Carreras B....	21/9	
De La Rue....	10⅜	−1/16
Dennis Bros.	32/0	−/3
Decca	64/4½	+/4½
Dorman Long	25/9	
Dunlop	52/7½	−/1½
Distillers ...	118/6	
Elec. & Mus.	95/3	
Eng Sew. Cot	36/0	
English Electric	54/10½	−/1½
Ericssons	53/0	
Ever Ready..	44/3	
Fairey Aviation	14/0	
Ford	39/0	+/9
Furness Withy	29/0	−/1½
Fine Spinners	24/1½	+/1½
Gallaher	6 29/32	+1/32
Gaumont British	26/3	+/3
Guinness	152/6	+1/0
Godfrey Phillips	52/6	
General Electric	94/4½	+/1½
G.R.A. Trust.	7/10½	
Guest Keen..	40/7½	+/4½
G.U. Stores.	34/0	−/1½
Harrods	67/9	
Hield Bros.	4/9	
Hudson's Bay.	93/0	−/6
Henleys	26/6	
Hawker Siddeley	16/4½	+/1½
Hulett, Sir J.	42/0	
Harland & W..	22/1½	
Ind Coope	119/6	+7/6
Imp. Tobacco..	7 27/32	−1/32
Imp. Chemical	40/0	−/1½
Inter. Nickel.	47	+⅛
Inter. Tea	18/9	−/3
Johnson & P.	78/6	−/6
Leyland	86/0	
Lever & Unilvr	49/9	−/3
Lever N.V....	55/0	
London Brick.	60/9	−/3
Low Temp. Car.	2/3	
Lyons J. & Co	6 19/32	
Morris	42/7½	−/1½
Murex	4½	
Marks & S....	70/7½	−/1½
Patons & B...	4 3/16	
Powell Duffryn	22/0	
Pressed Steel.	30/10½	−/3
P. & O. Def.	48/3	+/4½
Pinchin Johnson	36/7½	+/3
Raleigh	68/9	
Ranks Ord..	19/3	
Rolls Royce..	5 1/32	−1/32
Royal Mail....	26/3	
Spillers	73/3	−/6
Sudan Plants.	49/0	+/3
Stewart & L.	56/9	+/3
Swan Hunter..	56/0	
Thomas (R.) & B	11/3	+/1½
Thomas Tilling	50/4½	−/1½
Tob Sec Trust	3¾	
Tate & Lyle.	74/6	+/3
Triplex Glass	38/7½	+/10½
Tube Investment	5⅝	+1/16
Turner & Newall	82/0	+/3
United Steel	24/1½	−/1½
Utd. Molasses	43/3	−/3
Union Castle.	25/0	
Vickers	18/4½	

INDUSTRIALS (Cont.)		
Wall Paper Def.	40/6	+/3
White Tomkin	50/6	
Watney Def...	97/0	+/6
Woolworth	79/7½	−1/1½
MINES		
Ang.-Amer. Inv	56/6	−1/6
Ashanti	65/3	−/3
Bibiani	37/10½	+/4½
Blyvoor	8⅜	−½
Brakpan	1 1/32	
Chartered	30/0	
Cons Diamond	39/10½	−1/1½
Cons Af. Sel.	27/9	−1/0
Cons. Gold F.	4½	−1/32
Crown	8½	−⅛
Daggafontein..	3¼	
De Beers	19	−⅛
East Dagga....	2⅞	
East Geduld .	11¼	
E. Rand Prop.	2⅝	
Geduld	7	+½
Govt Areas....	1 11/16	
J'burg Cons...	4 5/16	−1/32
Langlaagte....	13/6	
Libanon	33/0	+/1½
Luipaards	24/0	
Marievale	37/0	
New Cent. Wits	22/3	+/3
Roan	12/9	+/3
Rhod. Ang. A.	16/3	
Rhodesian Sel.	12/6	
Rhokana	6⅞	+1/16
Selection Trust	34/0	
Simmer & Jack	13/3	
Springs	16/0	−/3
S.A. Land	2 21/32	
Spaarwater	13/4½	
Venterspost....	2⅞	
Vereeniging....	4 9/16	−1/16
Victoria Falls.	97/6	−/3
Vlakfontein....	31/6	
Vogels'bult....	33/3	
W. Dreifontein	4 23/32	+3/16
West Holding.	54/4½	
West Reefs..	3 1/16	−1/32
West Springs..	1 19/32	+1/32
West Wits.....	5 15/16	
Wit Nigel	7/6	
OILS—RUBBERS		
Anglo-Iranian..	5	−1/32
Attock	55/6	−/3
Burmah	3 29/32	−1/16
Can. Eagle....	20/7½	−/1½
Kern Oil.....	4/3	
Mex. Eagle..*	12/7½	+/3
Shell	4 1/32	−1/32
Trinidad Lease.	4 9/16	+1/32
Do. Pe Dev..	4⅛	
Ultramar	69/6	+/6
Anglo-Dutch....	21/6	+/6
Anglo-Malay....	11/3	
Highlands	21/3	
Kuala Lumpur.	22/6	
Malacca	15/3	
Malayalam ..	41/0	
Rubber Trust..	26/6	+/6
U Sua Betong	2	+1/32
Utd. Sendang..	2/6	+/1½

*Ex div. †Ex. b. ‡Ex r.

COMPANY MEETING

STEPHEN'S GREEN CINEMA, LTD.

THE eleventh annual ordinary general meeting of the Stephen's Green Cinema Ltd., was held at the registered offices, 127 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, on Friday, 7th December, 1945, at 11 a.m.

The Chairman, Mr. R. G. H. Russell, P.C., presided, and Mr. D. McAlister, Mr. J. J. Murphy, Mr. J. N. Duff (directors) and Mr. Arthur H. Whiteside (secretary), together with a large number of shareholders, attended.

The Chairman welcomed the shareholders, and stated he was pleased to be in a position to put before them details of another successful year's trading, notwithstanding the difficulties of supply which had faced the company during the year.

The profit for the year to 25th October, 1945, amounted to £6,051 16s. 4d., out of which £2,849 1s. 0d. had to be provided for taxation.

The Chairman gave a general review of the year's trading.

On the proposal of Mr. R. G. H. Russell, seconded by Comdt. Prendergast, the accounts and balance sheet, the report of the directors and the report of the auditors were adopted.

On the proposal of Mr. H. J. O'Donnell, seconded by Mr. G. Martin, a dividend of 6 per cent. on both the Preference and Ordinary shares was sanctioned.

Mr. J. N. Duff, the director retiring by rotation, was re-elected, on the proposal of Mr. G. J. Nesbitt, seconded by Mr. F. J. McDonnell.

The auditors, Messrs. Peterson, Morrison and Co., chartered accountants, were re-appointed, on the proposal of Mr. J. W. Lane, seconded by Mr. J. Concannon.

A vote of thanks to the directors and staff was proposed by Mr. H. J. O'Donnell and seconded by Mr. M. Byrne.

COMPANY NOTICES

IRISH WORSTED MILLS, LTD.
ORDINARY SHARES.

Notice is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Ordinary Shares will be Closed from 9th December to 20th December, 1945, both days inclusive, for the purpose of preparing Dividend Warrants.

By Order of the Board.
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TO BE HELD IN FARMYARD,
On FRIDAY NEXT, 14th DECEMBER,
At 12 O'Clock Noon.

HAVING Sold the Farm, we have now been instructed to Sell the following:—

Three farm horses, 36 tons prime old meadow hay, stored in barn (1943 crop); 6 tons clover hay, 1 ton 2nd crop hay (1944 crop), also baled wheaten straw.

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Quantity of timber including 9" x 3" and 9" x 1½" planks and 7 doors. Quantity of asbestos roofing sheets 7ft. x 2½ft., also corrugated iron, feeding troughs and boxes, 6 large rolls of wire netting, baling wire, steel and wooden barrels, etc.

Quantity of farmyard manure, basic slag and superphosphate (XXX).

Three sets car harness, 2 collars with hames, backbands and other odd harness, 2 pairs bogey ropes and various spares for ploughs, harrows, etc.

Quantity of tools, ladders, paints, medicines, sheep dip, etc.

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The undermentioned Auctioneers have received instructions from the Minister for Defence to sell the following Pedal Bicycles by Public Auction at the Military Barracks referred to:—

BARRACKS.	BICYCLES	DATE OF AUCTION.	AUCTIONEER.
Renmore Barracks, Galway.	50 Pedal Bicycles.	Thursday, the 13th December, 1945.	T. F. Donohue, Eyre Street, Galway.
McDonagh Barracks, Curragh Camp.	260 Pedal Bicycles.	Monday, the 17th December, 1945, and following day if necessary.	D. Brennan & Son, Kilcullen, Co. Kildare.
Portlaoighise Military Barracks.	94 Pedal Bicycles.	Wednesday, the 19th December, 1945.	P. J. [illegible], 106 Main Street, Portlaoighise.

The bicycles may be inspected by intending purchasers between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. on the 11th and 12th December (Galway), the 13th and 14th December (Curragh Camp), and the 17th and 18th December (Portlaoighise Barracks). The sales will commence at the Barracks at 11 a.m. on the dates mentioned.

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WE ARE INSTRUCTED BY C. J. DUNN, JUNIOR, ESQ., TO
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In addition to above area there is 1 acre of Land, part of Oldcourt, held in fee-simple, indemnified against rent.

The Dwellinghouse contains 9 apartments. There is a garden and large yard. The Farm has about ¼ mile of road frontage. The Land is of superior quality, with good water supply, and is admirably adapted for grazing and tillage. The property is convenient to bus service, and is situate about 3 miles from city boundary.

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LOT 1—Bawn House, Dew Drop Inn, 4 Cottages and Garden let and producing £116 p.a. gross. P.L.V., £31. Held under Lease for a term of 99 yrs. from 1898, subject to £53 14s. 8d. p.a.
LOT 2—4 Cottages, producing £38 11s. 4d. p.a. gross. Held under Lease for a term of 820 yrs. from 1873, subject to £10 p.a. P.L.V., £6
LOT 3—One House, 5 Cottages and Field, producing £114 2s. p.a. gross. Held under Lease for a term of 60 years from 1903, subject to £34 p.a. P.L.V., 19/5.
LOT 4—2 Cottages, producing £19 10s. p.a gross. Held under Lease for a term of 99 yrs. from 1900, subject to £2 10s. p.a. P.L.V., £8 10s.
LOT 5—1 Cottage, producing £26 p.a. gross. Held under yearly tenancy, subject to £2 per annum. P.L.V., £11.

THE PROPERTY GENERALLY IS IN GOOD CONDITION THROUGHOUT, AND AN INSPECTION IS RECOMMENDED.

Solicitor: D. J. HUGHES, Esq., B.A., LL.B., 85 Upper George's Street, Dun Laoghaire.

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The Lands contain 115 acres 2 roods 18 perches, Statute measure, subject to a Land Commission Annuity of £34 5s. 0d., and are of excellent quality, suitable for grazing and tillage, with good water supply and shelter. About 60 acres are under grass, 9 acres new lay down, 21 acres stubble, 8 acres after root crops, 16 acres under fruit. In this latter portion there are about 1,200 apple trees of the best varieties, specially planted for market purposes, just reaching maturity; about 3 acres strawberries, 2 acres mangolds for seed production in 1946, grown under contract, of which the purchaser will have the benefit.

The House is well built, in good repair, and contains 3 bedrooms, maid's room, 2 reception rooms and kitchen. The out-offices include barn, shed, with loft; stabling for 4 horses, with loft; store house, etc. All well built and in good repair.

P.L.V., £104 5s. 0d. Lands and Buildings. Current Rates, £55.

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BIRTHS

CROCKER—December 2, 1945, to Connie and Harry, Minard, Sutton, the gift of a brother for Adrienne.

MAIDMENT—December 2, 1945, to Doreen, wife of Terence Hyde Maidment, The Gables, Leire, Rugby, a son.

SILVESTER—December 2, 1945, at the Leinster Nursing Home, Dublin, to Christopher and Geraldine Silvester, a daughter.

SMYTH—November 20, 1945, to Annie, wife of James J. Smyth, 57 Priory Park, Balmoral, Belfast, a daughter.

THOMPSON—November 28, 1945, at Tivoli Nursing Home, Dun Laoghaire, to Rev. J. N. and Mrs. Thompson, Blackrock, a son.

THOMPSON—November 24, 1945, at the Rotunda Hospital, to Bell, wife of John W. Thompson, 58 St. Lawrence road, Clontarf, Dublin, a son.

VINSON—December 2, 1945, at the Harcourt Nursing Home, to Sybil, wife of Edwin G. Vinson, Rosario, Clonkeen road, Dean's Grange, a daughter.

WOOD—December 4, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. John A. Wood, Gawsworth, Carrigrohane, Co. Cork, a son.

MARRIAGES

CANGLEY and DUCKWORTH—December 1, 1945, at the Parish Church, Ross-on-Wye, Barron George (Paddy) Cangley, Sub.-Lieut. R.N.V.R., younger son of the late Col. F. G. Cangley, D.S.O., M.C., A.D.C., and Mrs. Cangley, to Joan Florence Anna, elder daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Duckworth, Ross-on-Wye.

GALBRAITH and ELLIOTT—October 17, 1945, at St. Mary's Church, Navan, by the Ven. Archdeacon R. S. Hipwell, Edmond George, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs George Galbraith, Banagher, Offaly, to Marjorie Elizabeth, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Elliott, Athlumney Lodge, Navan, Co. Meath.

HOOPER and MAGEE—December 7, 1945, at St. Patrick, Soho square, London, Squadron-Leader B. J. Hooper, D.F.C., R.A.F., of Dublin, to Miss Maura Magee, Dunboyne, Co. Meath.

RITCHIE and SHAW—November 24, 1945, at All Saints' Church, Blackrock, by Canon H. B. Dobbs; Sub-Lieutenant George Forbes Ritchie, R.N.V.R., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Ritchie, Aberdeen, to Dorothy Rachel, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Shaw, 2 Park Villas, Newtownpark avenue, Blackrock, Co. Dublin.

DEATHS

BIRMINGHAM (Moate)—December 6, 1945, at New Hospital, Tullamore, Francis J., son of the late A. W. and Mrs. Birmingham, Kilfylan House, Tubber. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral from Tubber to family burial ground, Kilmonaghan, to-day (Saturday) at 3 o'clock (S.T.). Office and Requiem Mass on Monday next at 11.30 (S.T.) in Tubber Church.

BYRNE—December 6, 1945, Mary, beloved wife of Edward Byrne, 124 Church street, Dublin. Deeply regretted by her loving husband, son and relatives. R.I.P. Funeral (private), after 10 o'clock Mass, to-day (Saturday) from St. Paul's Church, Arran quay, to Glasnevin Cemetery.

CARROLL—December 7, 1945, Mrs. Catherine M. Carroll, at her residence, The Square, Listowel. R.I.P. Remains will be removed to St. Mary's Church, Listowel, this (Saturday) evening at 5 o'clock (O.T.). Solemn Requiem Mass at 12 o'clock (O.T.) to-morrow (Sunday). Funeral immediately afterwards to Gale Cemetery.

COLEMAN—December 6, 1945, at a Dublin nursing home, Arthur Percival Coleman, Barrow View, Carlow, beloved husband of Frances Coleman. Remains left Dublin, 2.30 p.m., yesterday (Friday), arriving Carlow 5 p.m. Funeral Service, St. Mary's Church, Carlow, to-day (Saturday), 8th December, at 2 p.m. Interment in St. Mary's Cemetery immediately afterwards.

GALLAGHER—December 7, 1945, at his residence, 1 Cathedral street, Dublin, Cornelius (Con) Gallagher, late Liffey Iron Works. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife, daughter, son-in-law and relatives. R.I.P. Remains will be removed to the Pro-Cathedral at 3.45 p.m. to-morrow (Sunday), the 9th December. Funeral from Pro-Cathedral on Monday next, 10th December, after 10 o'clock Mass, to Glasnevin Cemetery.

GRUBB—December 6, 1945, at Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital, Miriam, of Greenvale, Ardee, Co. Louth, only surviving daughter of the late Rev. George Grubb. Funeral to-day (Saturday) from Old St. Mary's Church to adjoining cemetery at 2.30 (S.T.). "Peace, perfect peace." American papers please copy.

HARVEY—December 1, 1945, Helen Harvey, daughter of the late Professor Richard F. Harvey.

HOPKINS—December 6, 1945, at his residence, Cronelea, Shillelagh, George T. Hopkins. Deeply regretted. Funeral to-day (Saturday), 2 o'clock (O.T.), to Shillelagh.

LA TOUCHE—December 7, 1945, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. P. J. Sweetman, Johnsbrook, Kells, Caroline, widow of the late John David La Touche, of Kiltymon, Co. Wicklow. R.I.P. Mass at St. Andrew's, Westland row, on Monday next at 9 a.m. Funeral (private) afterwards to family vault, Whitechurch, Rathfarnham. No flowers.

McNALLY—December 6, 1945, at his residence, Derrylane, Killeshandra, John McNally. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing family. Funeral at 2.30 to-day (Saturday). "Peace, perfect peace."

PARKER—December 6, 1945, at Talavera, Baldoyle, Duncan Charles, beloved husband of Ailsa Parker. Funeral arriving at Mount Jerome to-day (Saturday), 12 noon.

PERY-KNOX-GORE—December 5, 1945, at Hafod Lon, Menai Bridge, Isobel Sarah eldest daughter of the late E. H. Pery-Knox-Gore and Mrs. Pery-Knox-Gore, of Coolcronan, Ballina, Ireland.

REIDY—December 7, 1945, at his residence, 6 Anglesea street, Clonmel, Desmond John, beloved younger son of Jack and May Reidy, aged six years. Funeral private. No letters, please.

THIEME—December 5, 1945, at 14 Hendham road, London, S.W., Ethel Kathleen Jane, beloved wife of Charles Thieme, C.E., and daughter of the late George A. Atkinson, Skea Hall, Enniskillen, and grand-daughter of the late John Atkinson, D.L., Cavan Garden, Donegal.

WALLER—December 3, 1945, peacefully, in a nursing home in Edinburgh, after a long and painful illness bravely borne, Mary Isobel, dear wife and friend of Lawrence A. Waller, of Dun-Esk, Westgate-on-Sea, and Longfield House, Ealing, W.5, widow of the late Wilfred Hulton-Leigh, of Southport and Stretford, and daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Mann, of Blackpool and Nigg, Inverness-shire. Funeral took place in Edinburgh on December 6. "Thy Kingdom come." Sydney, New South Wales papers please copy.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this column will be found in Page 5.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

CASSIDY—The wife, daughters and sisters of the late John Price Cassidy, Ellerslie, Whitehall road, Terenure, wish to return sincere and heartful thanks to those who so kindly sympathised with them in their recent sad loss, and trust this will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgment.

McALLISTER—The sons and daughter of the late Mrs. M. J. McAllister, La Mancha, Malahide, wish to express their sincere thanks to all who sympathised with them in their recent bereavement. Gratefully they request that this acknowledgment may be accepted.

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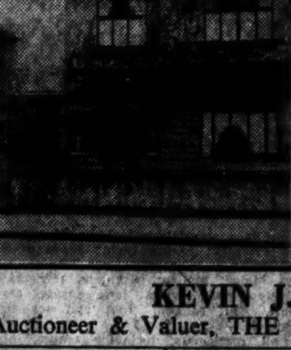

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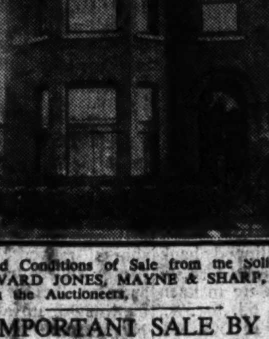
AT OUR COLLEGE GREEN SALEROOMS, at 2.30 p.m.,
114 MOREHAMPTON ROAD, DONNYBROOK.



Well constructed, brick and slated, semi-detached House, situated in this convenient position at the corner of Morehampton road and Auburn avenue, with attractive gardens front and back and garage entered from Auburn avenue. The accommodation comprises: Good wide entrance hall, drawingroom with fitted china cabinets and door to diningroom. A door leads from the diningroom to the back garden. Upstairs there are 4 bedrooms. The principal bedroom, with bay window, has an attractive fixture of fitted wardrobe and dressing table, and one of the other bedrooms has a fitted man's wardrobe (hanging and shelves). Maid's bedroom, bathroom and w.c., heated linen press, large trunk press and large cupboard under staircase; tiled kitchen with range and fitted presses, pantry, scullery with sink and door to garden; turf and coal house and outside w.c. The whole of this property is in really good condition and is fitted with copper piping. Vacant possession middle of January, 1946. View only by appointment with the Auctioneers.

Held on lease for 150 years from 25th March, 1897, subject £8 per annum. £8 per annum. P.L.V., £34.

Further particulars and Conditions of Sale from the Solicitors:
Messrs. MILWARD JONES, MAYNE & SHARP, 6 Dawson Street, Dublin; or from the Auctioneers.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION,
AT OUR COLLEGE GREEN SALEROOMS, at 2.30 p.m.,
ON WEDNESDAY, 19th DECEMBER, 1945,
THE K.C.R. GARAGE AND FILLING STATION,
AS A GOING CONCERN.

This well-known Garage is situated at the Kimmage Cross Road and the junction of four important arteries, and its position is quite outstanding. There are good wide entrances, the surface concreted. Five petrol pumps, with ample filling space. Garage and workshop, oil store, office, hydraulic hoist and all up-to-date equipment for a modern garage and filling station as a going concern. Stocks and trade utensils, fittings, etc., at valuation. There is a fine two-storey modern building, comprising shop and store, and large garden at rear. The House above has its own separate entrance, and has the following accommodation: 5 bedrooms, bathroom and w.c., dining-livingroom, and kitchenette. The Shop and House are Let to a first-class tenant, who has been in occupation for several years at a rent of £234 yearly (landlord paying rates). Total P.L.V., £51 10s. 0d.

This Sale presents a unique opportunity to acquire a business as a going concern for which there is almost unlimited scope for the future. A valuable Taxi Hire Business goes with the Sale.

Inspection of the premises, etc., by special appointment with the Auctioneers.

The whole of the premises are held under Lease for 500 years from 25th March, 1929, subject to £20 per annum, and, apart from the Shop and House, which are Let, Vacant Possession of the premises will be handed over to the purchaser on completion of the Sale.

STEPHEN GANNON, Esq., Killeshandra, Co. Cavan; or from the Auctioneers.

FOR AUCTION ON THE SAME DATE,
ARDANAIRY,
28 BUTTERFIELD AVENUE, TEMPLEOGUE
(UNLESS PREVIOUSLY SOLD PRIVATELY)

Attractive, modern, semi-detached Residence, situated close to 49 and 49a bus route, and with beautiful views of the Dublin mountains. Fully stocked fruit and vegetable gardens. The accommodation comprises: Hall, cloakroom, drawingroom and diningroom, with sliding doors between, and french door to garden; breakfast room, with Waterford Rover range; kitchen, with sink and gas cooker (which can be taken at valuation), and door to garage, with electric light. Concrete drive to garage, and hot press, 4 bedrooms, bathroom and w.c., combined Outside fuel store and w.c. VACANT POSSESSION.

Held on lease for 999 years from 1938, subject to a Ground Rent of £9 10s. 0d. P.L.V. £21.

Seen on our Order to View Monday, Wednesday and Saturday, from 3-5 p.m., or by special appointment.

Further particulars and Conditions of Sale from the Solicitors:
Messrs. BURKE & BURKE, 35b Kildare Street, Dublin; or from the Auctioneers.

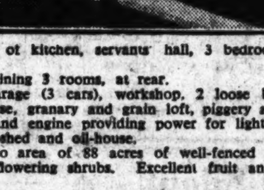
FOR AUCTION ON THE SAME DATE,
ATTRACTIVE INVESTMENTS.
YEARLY AND FEE-FARM RENTS OUT OF PART OF THE LANDS OF CHURCHTOWN, CO. DUBLIN,
AMOUNTING TO PER £87 8s. 10d. ANNUM,
IN TWO LOTS.

LOT 1—A Fee-Farm Rent amounting to £18 yearly, payable by the Dartry Dye Works, Ltd., under indenture of Lease dated 27th June, 1910, for the term of 99 years from 1st May, 1910. The rent issues out of part of the Lands of Rathmines Little, in the Barony of Uppercross, and City of Dublin. Held in Fee-simple.

LOT 2—Fee-Farm Rent and yearly rents of £61 2s. 1d. nett arising out of part of the lands of Churchtown, in the Barony of Rathdown and County of Dublin. Held in Fee-simple.

Further particulars and Conditions of Sale from the Solicitors:
Messrs. HARRIS & LEON, 2 St. Andrew Street, Dublin; or from the Auctioneers.

FOR SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY.
DRIMBAWN, TOURMAKEADY, CO. MAYO,
ON THE SHORES OF LOUGH MASK.
HALF-MILE FROM VILLAGE AND POST OFFICE.



Excellent opportunity for establishment of a Sporting Hotel or Private Residence in this unique situation on the shores of Lough Mask and convenient to Loughs Corrib and Carra, all famous trout lakes.

Excellent rough shooting, cock, snipe, duck, etc., free.

Exceptionally well built House. Electric light and telephone installed. Commanding magnificent view of the lake and islands and surrounded by mountains and woodland Containing 25 rooms: Hall, drawingroom, diningroom, study, anteroom, 7 principal bedrooms, with hot and cold water; bathroom, with drying cupboard and linen press; w.c.

Kitchen offices consist of kitchen, servants' hall, 3 bedrooms, pantry, dairy, larder, storerooms, w.c., etc.

Steward's house, containing 3 rooms, at rear.

OUT-BUILDINGS—Garage (3 cars), workshop, 2 loose boxes, cow-house, bullock-house, calf-house, fowl-house, granary and grain loft, piggery and boiler; wood-shed with circular saw, engineroom and engine providing power for lighting, sawing, threshing and water; hay-shed, implement-shed and oil-house.

The whole extending to area of 88 acres of well-fenced land. Grounds beautifully planted with flowers and flowering shrubs. Excellent fruit and vegetable garden, greenhouse, etc., facing south.

All held subject to Revised Annuity of £31 11s. 2d. Rates 1944/'45, £40 13s. 8d.

Gardener's house, situate at end of the avenue—2 storey, stone and slate, 9 rooms, in good repair, standing on 6 acres, and may be bought separately or with above, but no Sale of this can be entertained until the Estate is Sold.

Immediate Possession can be given to purchaser.

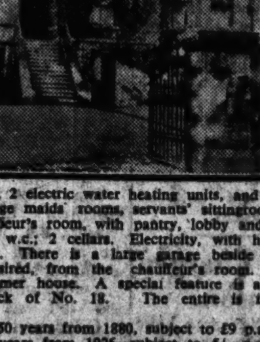
Local Agent: PETER McGARRY, Esq., M.I.A.A., Claremorris, Co. Mayo.

Further particulars from the Auctioneers.

AUCTIONEERS:
JACKSON STOPS & McCABE
(Arthur W. McCabe, F.A.I., M.I.A.A.),
COLLEGE GREEN, DUBLIN.
Telephone 21601 (2 lines).

ALLEN & TOWNSEND.

PROPERTY AUCTION, WEDNESDAY NEXT, 12th inst.,
At OUR PROPERTY SALEROOMS, 10 STEPHEN'S GREEN
At 2.30 p.m.
EXECUTORS' SALE — MRS. E. G. WHITE, Decd.
20 AILESBURY ROAD, BALLSBRIDGE.
SEMI-DETACHED ON ½ ACRE. VACANT POSSESSION.



Undoubtedly one of the finest Houses in Dublin, situate on the most popular part of Ailesbury road, near Merrion road, and it must be inspected to be truly appreciated.

Semi-detached and built of the very best materials, its lay-out is labour-saving, and it contains the following accommodation:—

Hall Floor: Attractive entrance hall, drawingroom, 29' x 27', with bay windows, carved marble mantelpiece, tiled surround and antique brass grate; diningroom, with covered service hatch to kitchen, separate door to domestic quarters; study with modern fireplace, second door to drawingroom; cloakroom, with h. and c. basin and separate w.c.; store room, pantry with sink—completely shelved.

On the first floor there are 4 well-proportioned bedrooms. The principal bedroom, with bay windows has opening off it, a private bathroom with h. and c basin and heated towel rail; the others all have h. and c. basins. Another bathroom with modern w.c. and two large linen presses. There is also a large housemaid's pantry, with store cupboards and sink, which could be converted to bedroom.

Garden Floor: Large, bright, tiled kitchen with excellent Eagle Range, 2 electric water heating units, and french window to garden; scullery, with sink; two large maids' rooms, servants' sittingroom, with separate entrance from front of house; chauffeur's room, with pantry, lobby and sink; servants' bathroom, with h. and c., basin and w.c.; 2 cellars. Electricity, with heating points and gas, are laid throughout. Telephone. There is a large garage beside House, and over same is conservatory, heated if desired, from the chauffeur's room. Excellent garden at rear, with tennis court and summer house. A special feature is an extra garden further to the rear, extending at back of No. 18. The entire is in excellent structural and decorative order.

Held under Lease for 150 years from 1880, subject to £9 p.a. (adjusted to £8 15s. 6d.). Garden plot held for 104 years from 1926, subject to 5/- p.a. P.L.V., £77.

Seen daily on our Order to View.

Messrs. WILLIAM FRY & SONS, 14 Lower Mount Street, Solicitors having Carriage of Sale.

FORTHCOMING FINE ART AUCTION AT
20 AILESBURY ROAD.

WE ARE INSTRUCTED BY THE EXECUTORS OF MRS. E. G. WHITE, Decd., TO DISPOSE OF THE ENTIRE CONTENTS (1,300 LOTS),
On MONDAY, JANUARY 7th, 1946,
And Three Following Days.
ILLUSTRATED CATALOGUE WILL BE AVAILABLE BEFORE CHRISTMAS.
FULL DETAILS AND PHOTOGRAPHS NEXT WEEK.

FURNITURE AUCTION,
44 MOLESWORTH STREET,
THURSDAY NEXT, 13th INST., at 12 o'clock.
ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE, ÆOLIAN ORGAN, INVALID CHAIRS, OUTDOOR EFFECTS, ETC., ETC.

Antique Mah. Dining Table, Lounge Chairs, Mah. Wardrobes, Presses, Axminster Carpets, Service and other China, Æolian GRAND ORGAN, with Mechanical Player, Thor Vacuum Cleaner, China, Invalid Chairs, etc.; Philips Wireless Set, usual Household Furniture, GARDEN SEATS, etc., etc.

THOSE DESIROUS OF INCLUDING ITEMS SHOULD NOTIFY US IMMEDIATELY.
On View Wednesday next from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and morning of Sale.

ALLEN & TOWNSEND,
F.S.I., M.I.A.A., Auctioneers and Chartered Surveyors,
10 STEPHEN'S GREEN, DUBLIN. Phone 72691/2.

FOR OTHER AUCTIONS SEE PAGE 2.

STOKES AND QUIRKE'S SALES.

BY PUBLIC AUCTION, WEDNESDAY NEXT, DEC. 12, 1945
AT 33 KILDARE STREET, at 2.30 p.m.
ATTRACTIVE, MODERNISED, DETACHED RESIDENCE,
WINTON LODGE, MONKSTOWN, CO. DUBLIN.
(AS ALREADY FULLY ADVERTISED.)

Seen only by special appointment. For full particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to Auctioneers; or
LAURENCE B. McMAHON, Esq., Solicitor, 5 Upr. O'Connell Street, Dublin

PROFIT RENT OF £218 14s. 0d. P.A. NET
Out of 7 CORRIG AVENUE, DUN LAOGHAIRE,
FOR SALE BY AUCTION, WEDNESDAY NEXT, DEC. 12,
AT 33 KILDARE STREET, DUBLIN, at 2.30 p.m.

This property was reconstructed, regardless of cost, in 1942, and is at present let in three completely self-contained Flats. Accommodation and Lettings are as follows:—
GARDEN FLAT—Large hall, lounge, 2 bedrooms, kitchen, pantries, bathroom, all modern conveniences. Let on Lease at £79 10s. p.a.
HALL FLAT—Hall, 4 large rooms, large kitchen, bathroom. Let on Lease at £110 p.a.
TOP FLAT—Hall, 3 large rooms, large kitchen, bathroom. Let on Lease at £90 p.a.

The above three Flats have geysers, separate fuel houses, and the use of one of the most attractive gardens in this district.

Held under Lease, subject to a Ground Rent of £23. P.L.V., £50, with a remission of part rates. (The amount of Rates paid last year amounted to £37 16s. 0d.)

Gross rental received, £279 10s. 0d.; less Rates and Ground Rent, showing a NET PROFIT of £218 14s. 0d.

The Auctioneers have inspected this property, and it is, in their opinion, the most modern conversion that has come into the market for sale, and the Profit Rent could be described as gilt-edged.

The property is only subject to inspection at the convenience of the tenants; appointments must be made through Auctioneers.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to—
LAURENCE B. McMAHON, Esq., Solicitor, 5 Upper O'Connell Street, Dublin

PROFIT RENT OF £52 ODD P.A. NET,
Out of 41 CONVENT ROAD, DALKEY, CO. DUBLIN.
BY PUBLIC AUCTION, WEDNESDAY NEXT, DEC. 12, 1945
At 2.30 p.m., AT 33 KILDARE STREET, DUBLIN.

These premises are substantially built of red brick, containing 2 reception rooms, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, w.c.; gardens front and rear; modern sanitation, and usual out-offices. Held under Lease from 1927 for a term of 999 years, subject to a rent of £5. P.L.V., £10. Current Rates, £8 6s. 6d. At present Let to excellent tenant under an agreement for 3 years from 1943, at a yearly rent of £66 p.a., payable monthly in advance. After deducting Rates and Ground Rent, there is a net rent of £52 13s. 6d. Seen on Order to View between 3-5 p.m. daily.

Further particulars and Conditions of Sale from Auctioneers; or
LAURENCE B. McMAHON, Esq., Solicitor, 5 Upr. O'Connell St., Dublin.

EIRE—HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.
DELEMERE, COVE RD., TRAMORE, CO. WATERFORD
(On instructions of the personal representatives of J. W. McCarthy)
BY PUBLIC AUCTION, MONDAY, 17th DECEMBER,
At 2 p.m., at THE BRIDGE HOTEL, WATERFORD.

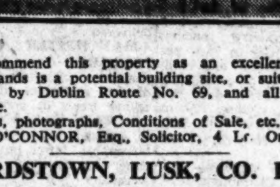
Modern Bungalow, standing on its own grounds, facing the main Tramore-Annestown Road; within seven minutes' walk from Tramore Station, and within two minutes' walk of the famed bathing place known as the Cove.

The accommodation consists of 3 bedrooms, drawingroom, kitchen, bathroom and w.c. The kitchen is fitted with a "Stanley" range. Electric light throughout, and main drainage. The premises are Freehold. P.L.V., £10 7s. 0d. VACANT POSSESSION CAN BE HAD. NO AUCTION FEES WILL BE PAYABLE BY THE PURCHASER.

SEEN BY APPOINTMENT THROUGH AUCTIONEERS.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to Auctioneers; or
P. J. RUTTLEDGE, Esq., Solicitor, 16 Molesworth St., Dublin.

BY PUBLIC AUCTION, WEDNESDAY, 19th DECEMBER,
At 2.30 p.m., AT 33 KILDARE STREET, DUBLIN,
NADEISE, SAGGART, CO. DUBLIN.
MODERN BUNGALOW, ON 11 ACRES.



Charming, substantially built, well-designed Bungalow, on 11 acres (approx.), approached by a short well-cared-for drive. Situate a ¼ of a mile on the city side of Rathcoole, on the main Dublin-Naas road; 8½ miles (approx.) from the city centre, having uninterrupted views of the Dublin Mountains and the surrounding country. Accommodation: Hall, well-proportioned drawing-room and diningroom, communicating, with french door leading to garden; 3 large bedrooms, kitchen, with range; bathroom (h. and c. water), linen press, w.c., etc. This Bungalow is in excellent condition structurally and decoratively, and has tiled fireplaces in the principal rooms. P.L.V., £21 15s. 0d. Rates, £10 6s. 1d., subject to rent charge of £10 p.a.

The Auctioneers recommend this property as an excellent investment. The field on which the Bungalow stands is a potential building site, or suitable as a market garden. BUS SERVICES—Served by Dublin Route No. 69, and all south-bound buses pass the gate. Keys this office.

For further particulars, photographs, Conditions of Sale, etc., apply to Auctioneers; or
JOHN S. O'CONNOR, Esq., Solicitor, 4 Lr. Ormond Quay, Dublin.

RICHARDSTOWN, LUSK, CO. DUBLIN.
RESIDENTIAL HOLDING, 67 ACRES (S.M.).
BY PUBLIC AUCTION, ON WEDNESDAY, 19th DEC.,
At 2.30 p.m., AT 33 KILDARE STREET, DUBLIN.
(PER INSTRUCTIONS OF MR. MICHAEL HALVEY)

Situated 12 miles from Dublin, 1½ miles off the main Belfast Road and 3 miles from Donabate Railway Station. Bungalow Residence and out-offices, on 67 acres. The Lands are of excellent quality, well fenced, and divided into convenient sized fields. There is a good supply of water from river, which flows through the Farm. Subject to Land Commission Annuity of 17 guineas per half-year. Total Valuation, £62—Land £56, Buildings £6.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to Auctioneers; or,
P. J. RUTTLEDGE, Esq., Solicitor 16 Molesworth Street, Dublin.

FURNITURE SALE.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, ANTIQUES, SILVER & PLATE,
BY PUBLIC AUCTION, AT THE MOLESWORTH HALL,
MOLESWORTH STREET, DUBLIN,
On THURSDAY, 20th DECEMBER, at 12 Noon.
(THE PROPERTY OF WILLIAM TISDALL, Esq., CHARLESFORT, KELLS, CO. MEATH, AND OTHER ACCOUNTS, MOVED TO DUBLIN FOR CONVENIENCE OF SALE.)

The following is a brief résumé of the articles for sale:—SILVER AND PLATE—Cutlery, Tea Sets, Coffee Sets, Cream Jugs, etc. PICTURES AND ENGRAVINGS—Oil Paintings, by Nathaniel Hone and others; original bound volume of William Hogarth. HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE—Bedroom Suites, Settees Couches, Arm Chairs, Occasional and other Tables, Lino., Carpets, Rugs, Chests of Drawers, etc.; Electric Moffat Cooker.

On View Wednesday, 19th December Admission to View and Sale 1/-.

STOKES AND QUIRKE, M.I.A.A.,
AUCTIONEERS, VALUERS, HOUSE AND LAND AGENTS. SPECIALISTS IN SPORTING PROPERTIES AND CITY INVESTMENTS. EST. 1896
33 KILDARE STREET, DUBLIN. PHONE 61511/2
ALSO AT CLONMEL. PHONE CLONMEL: 123.
AND AT FETHARD. PHONE FETHARD. 14.

HAMILTON AND HAMILTON.

FOR AUCTION ON
WEDNESDAY NEXT, 12th DEC., 1945, at 2.30 p.m.,
IN OUR SALEROOMS, 17 DAWSON STREET, DUBLIN,
ATHGOE, SHANKILL, CO. DUBLIN.
ON 6 ACRES.

Very attractive, pre-war Family Residence, on 6 acres, beside bus and train, completely secluded position, close to sea. Extensive building frontage. Grounds are most attractive, being well timbered.

Accommodation:—Hall, cloakroom (h. and c. and w.c.), 3 reception rooms, study, 5 bedrooms, dressing-room, bathroom and w.c., double and single maids' rooms, kitchen, pantries, scullery, larder and store-room (h. and c.); electric light and power throughout; yard, 2 men's rooms, 3 garages 2 loose boxes, loft; most productive kitchen garden, tennis court, croquet lawn and attractive flower garden.

SEEN ONLY BY SPECIAL APPOINTMENT.

Lease, 213 years, subject to £60 p.a. P.L.V., £68. Last Rates, £45. Vacant Possession.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply
Messrs. McCANN & MURPHY, Solicitors, 32 Nassau Street, Dublin.

FOR AUCTION ON
THURSDAY, 3rd JANUARY, 1946, at 2.30 p.m.,
IN OUR SALEROOMS, 17 DAWSON STREET, DUBLIN,
THE SHRUBBERY, PAVILION ROAD, GREYSTONES.

A most attractive, detached, non-basement Residence, nicely situated in its own pleasure grounds, adjoining the Golf Links, with private entrance to same. The well laid out grounds include lawn, rose and flower gardens, tennis court, etc. Splendid views. Accommodation: Porch, hall, with coat annexe; verandah, 2 reception rooms, kitchen, e.l., 2 pantries, scullery (all tiled), maid's bedroom, 4 good family bedrooms, with h. and c.; bathroom and lavatory, large store-room yard, 2 out-houses and lavatory, coach house, chauffeur's accommodation (2 rooms, 1 with fireplace), unusually large garage (about 33' x 15') 1 loose box.

VACANT POSSESSION.
SEEN ONLY BY APPOINTMENT.

Held under Lease for 999 years from 1st November, 1899, subject to £11 10s. 0d. per annum, and under Lease for 993 years from 1st November, 1905, subject to £5 0s. 0d. per annum P.L.V.—House £43, Land £1.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply:
Messrs. GOOD & MURRAY, Solicitors having Carriage of Sale, 3 Dawson Street, Dublin; or to the Auctioneers, as above.

SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY.
AN EXCEPTIONALLY ATTRACTIVE PROPERTY,
THE CHALET, GREENFIELD ROAD, SUTTON, CO. DUBLIN.

A charming, detached Bungalow, with an open aspect, in splendid order and repair. The gardens, having been most thoughtfully planned and having water laid on, include rock, rose and vegetable gardens, pergola, etc.

Accommodation:—Diningroom, drawingroom, study (or extra family bedroom), 2 double family bedrooms with h. and c., 1 single bedroom, 2 maids' bedrooms, bathroom, separate lavatory, kitchen with Triplex range (fitted cupboards and linen press), scullery, larder, 2 turf houses, wash-house with h. and c. and boiler, outside lavatory, greenhouse, tool house, potting shed, large garage with e.l., loft with 2 rooms.

Lease for 900 years from 1921, subject to £8 0s. 0d. P.L.V., £35.

SEEN ONLY BY APPOINTMENT. FOR IMMEDIATE SALE. PRICE £4,000.

HAMILTON AND HAMILTON,
M.I.A.A., AUCTIONEERS, ESTATE AGENTS & VALUERS,
17 DAWSON STREET, DUBLIN. Tel. 75438/9.

CRAANFORD, GOREY, CO. WEXFORD.
FOR SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY.

LOT 1.—Freehold, 7-day Licensed Premises, Shop Bar Parlour; Residence, containing 13 apartments; garage; stone-built, slated stores and corn lofts, good out-offices, lock-up yard; 2 Statute acres lands. P.L.V. £5 5s. 0d. Licence Duty, £5 7s. 6d.

LOT 2.—Ballinacoola Lands adjoining, containing 61a. 2r. 8p., S.M. I.L.C. Annuity £4 17s. 8d. P.L.V. £30 5s. 0d. 4-span hay shed with two lean-to stall feeding houses (20 hd.); accommodation for 30 hd. store cattle, 1 box stall, 3 tie-up stalls, sheep dip bath.

LOT 3.— Island Lands, containing 29 acres, S.M. I.L.C. annuity £1 3s. 4d. P.L.V. £5 10s. 0d.

M. J. O'CONNOR & CO., Solicitors, Gorey.

GEO. W. WARREN & CO., LTD.,
M.I.A.A., Auctioneers,
GOREY, ENNISCORTHY and NEWTOWNBARRY.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO.'S SALES,
110 GRAFTON STREET.

SALE TUESDAY NEXT, at 2 p.m.
(JULIUS SOLOMON, Decd.)
3 HAWKINS STREET.

Three-storey Building, ground floor used as offices, and two rooms on each of the floors over, with cellar underneath. Convenient situation. Possession of premises, except top floor, which is Let to weekly tenant at 14/- per week. Premises held for 99 years from 25th March, 1928, subject to £40 per annum over and above rates and taxes.

10 WICKLOW STREET.

Important modern Business Premises, three floors over shop, with separate halldoor entrance. Projecting bay windows to 1st and 2nd floors. One of the best business situations, nearly opposite to Switzers.

Held for 150 years from 25th March, 1913, at £72 per annum over and above rates and taxes. Let on Lease for full term at the very moderate rent of £100 per annum, tenant paying rates. The profit rent of £28 per annum is a good security.

6 WELLINGTON GARDENS, OAKLEY ROAD.

Modern, semi-detached, non-basement Dwellinghouse, brick-built front, with built bay window. Has 3 garages. Held for 249 years from 1st June, 1926, at £6 10s. 0d. per annum, adjusted to £5 4s. 8d.

Let on monthly tenancy at £96 per annum, landlord paying rates.

24 LOWER ORMOND QUAY AND 20 GREAT STRAND STREET.

Important Business Premises, with good frontage to Ormond Quay, and separate entrance to upper part of the building. Held for 147 years from 29th September, 1812, at the adjusted rent of £88 4s. 2d. over and above rates.

Ground floor of 24 Lr. Ormond Quay is Let to Millard Bros. (Ireland), Ltd., for 10 years from 1st July, 1942, at the rent of £345 per annum, landlord paying rates. 1st and 2nd floors Let to Ellis and Ellis on yearly tenancy at £80, landlord paying rates. Top floor room Let to weekly tenant at £39 per annum. First, second and third floors of 20 Strand Street are Let to Strand Manufacturing Co., Ltd., on Lease for 20 years from 1st February, 1939, at £175 per annum, landlord paying rates.

Total Rent		£639 0 0
Head Rent	£88 4 2	
Rates 1945-'46	£177 9 0	
		265 13 2
Profit Rent		£373 6 10

21 GREAT STRAND STREET.

A substantial stone-built premises, held for 100 years from 1st May, 1863, at £10 per annum. Ground floor and 2 lofts Let for 20 years from 1st February, 1939, to Daniel Coghlan and Co., Ltd., at £175 per annum, landlord paying rates.

Rental		£175 0 0
Head Rent	£10 0 0	
Rates 1945-'46	46 4 0	
		56 4 0
Profit Rent		£118 16 0

HAYES & SONS, Solicitors, 41-42 Nassau Street.

SALE, TUESDAY, 18th DECEMBER,
82 ST. ALBAN'S PARK, SYDNEY PARADE.

ATTRACTIVE HOUSE.

Semi-detached, non-basement, with garage at side, and side entrance as well. A bright cheery dwelling, in excellent order, close to bus, tram and train, and also near Merrion shore road.

Hall door, with ornamental glass panels; drawingroom, with bay window; diningroom, with glass door opening on garden; three bedrooms (one having bay window and all having open outlook), bathroom, etc. Copper piping, hot press, sep. w.c. Tiled kitchen, maid's room, pantry, outside coal house and w.c. Electric light to house and garage.

Held for 150 years from 29th September, 1926, less last day thereof, subject to £10 per annum. P.L.V., £26. Seen by Appointment.

SALE, TUESDAY, 22nd JANUARY,
24 EGLINTON PARK, DONNYBROOK.

Choicely circumstanced, semi-detached, non-basement House, with garage at side, and bay window. Accommodation: Drawingroom, diningroom with sun lounge, overlooking very attractive garden; 4 bedrooms (one having fixed basin), attic, bathroom with basin, sep. w.c., kitchen with Beeston boiler and gas cooker, larder, etc. An exceptionally bright, sunny house, in excellent order. An attractive home in every way. Open views. Convenient but very quiet situation.

Held for long term, subject to £10 10s. 0d. per annum. Seen by appointment.

WILLIAM J. KEERY, Solicitor, 19/26 Fleet Street.

SALE AT ROOMS,
110 GRAFTON STREET,
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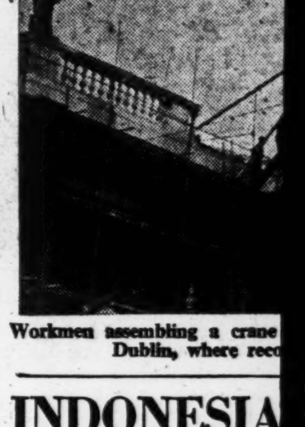

Workmen assembling a crane
Dublin, where rec

INDONESIA
AIRFIELD

A NIGHT attack by Ind
and attempts to infil
to have been dispers

British and Indian troops,
that the Indonesians
were being recovered

Allied casualties yesterday
two Indian soldiers killed and
wounded.
The bodies of a Brigade Ma
the British 71st Brigade, and
woman Red Cross worker, m
since a swimming trip last
have been recovered from a
bouring Indonesian village,
report from Padang, on the
Sumatra coast.
The report added that m
those responsible have been a
and some have been shot
being rounded up.
An R.A.F. Mosquito
crashed during a reconnai
flight in the area of Surabaya
the loss of both members
crew, is believed to have bee
down by small arms fire.
Professor J. H. A. Longe
Dutch Minister for Overseas
tories, said yesterday that D
Mook would leave Java for H
within a few days.
French troops have captur
Nationalist H.Q. at Travin
Cochin-China, and occupied
towns in that area, an official
French statement said yes
The Nationalists attempted
successfully to burn down t
of Omon before its occupatio
A Saigon Indian Army
convoy lost two men killed
wounded, including two
when they were ambushe
Nationalists with rifles and gr

MARINES RETALIATE

United States marines fi
mortar shells into a village
east of Tientsin, after Chines
men had killed one marine
blood" and seriously w
another, according to a
States Marine Corps H.Q. ann
ment yesterday, quoted b
York radio.
The marines opened fire a
villagers had refused to su
the gunmen, said the an
ment, which added:—"An
can Naval Board of Inquir
vestigating this incident."
Fifteen hundred Chinese
of them seamen and the re
workers—have left Brisba
Hong-Kong in the
Cheshire, Melbourne radio
night. The men were first em
in mines, and later by the
States authorities in buildin
ships, the radio added.
Seven foreign banks, in
three British, announced y
in Shanghai that they w
opening for business to-day.

BODIES EXHUMED

Australian troops have e
over 400 bodies, believed
those of British artillerymen
prisoner by the Japs wh
through ill-treatment, on
Island, off New Guinea,
Radio, quoted by Reuter,
yesterday.
Information by Chinese
revealed that the Japs
were Australians, but
later indicated the bodies
Servicemen brought
Royal Artillery badges, an
mascot made in Birm

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